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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 17 (AP) — Torrential floods sweeping over a wide area of two Brazilian states were estimated today to have taken more than 400 lives. Hundreds of other persons were missing and thousands were homeless.

The end of the disaster still was not in sight. Rain still was falling. The flood crest had passed some communities on the Upper Pirapetinga River, however.

Communications and transport were disrupted over an area of about 1,200 square miles of rich farming and cattle country.

Dispatches listed the known dead at 310.

Pay Hike, 40-Hour Week Is Proposed For Rail Workers

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—A White House emergency board today recommended cutting the present 48-hour work week for a million rail workers to a 40-hour week effective next September.

The board called for an immediate seven-cent hourly wage boost, dating back to October 1, 1948, with another 20 per cent pay rate increase next September to give workers the same money for the shorter work week.

The recommendations apply to the railroads' non-operating employes, those who do not run the trains but service and maintain them. The board calculated 1949 costs of both the pay raise and the shorter work week at $340,000,000 but forecast the cost will dwindle with passage of years.

The non-operating rail workers now earn, on the average, about $60 for their 48-hour week. The seven-cent increase would give them about $63 for the same work week. Then, if the 40-hour week is adopted next September, they would get approximately the same $63 for the shorter week.

In anticipation of higher labor costs the carriers had asked the Interstate Commerce Commission in advance to boost rail rates 13 per cent, or about $1,000,000,000 a year.

The emergency board's recommendations are binding on neither the carriers nor the unions. But such recommendations made by presidentially - appointed boards, functioning under terms of the Railway Labor Act, usually have been the basis of dispute settlements in the past.

Under the law the unions must consider the recommendations without going on strike for a 30-day period. G. E. Leighty, chairman of the unions' negotiating committee, indicated there is the possibility of a strike January 17 if the carriers reject the board recommendations.

Unions Disappointed

The unions expressed "disappointment" that the board had deferred the 40-hour week until next fall and granted only a seven-cent pay boost. But George M. Harrison, head of the largest union, the railway clerks, said:

"The recommendations are a good basis for negotiations for settlement of the dispute."

The unions announced they will study the board recommendations at a meeting in Chicago Monday and Tuesday and probably will request a negotiating session with the carriers in Chicago the first week in January.

The non-operating unions had asked "48-for-40," that is a 40-hour

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MARBURG, Germany, Dec. 17 (AP) — The prosecution charged today that pretty Wilma Ybarbo deliberately shot and killed her war hero husband after a bedroom fight and was not sorry she did it.

Winding up its case against the 23-year-old American mother, Prosecutor Worth B. McCauley contended the testimony showed that three days before the shooting Mrs. Ybarbo gave an indication of intent to kill.

The prosecutor cited testimony that Mrs. Ybarbo—her friends call her "Billie"—told the family maid: "You almost didn't have any boss today." This remark, the chief military government attorney continued, referred to her husband, Sgt. John Ybarbo, Goliad, Tex.

Mrs. Ybarbo is on trial before a United States military government court on a murder charge.

With the prosecution resting, the defense made motions for dismissal of the charge and a plea for acquittal. If the motions fail, defense attorneys said they would plead that Wilma shot in self defense.

The court for four days heard testimony from pretty frauleins and their American soldier drinking companions, guests of the Ybarbos the night of the September 21 shooting. The court adjourned until Monday to consider the acquittal plea.

Attempts To Rescue Nine Fliers By Glider Fail

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Efforts to rescue nine Air Force men marooned on the Greenland ice cap failed today when a glider sent to pick them up bogged down in deep snow.

The Air Force said two attempts were made by a C-54 from Goose Bay, Labrador, to lift the glider into the air.

Both times, however, the glider's wheels dug into the snow and the ship nosed down. It was undamaged, and no one was injured.

The Air Force said the next rescue attempt may involve a plywood runway. Plywood dropped from the air will be pieced together to form a smooth runway for the glider to use.

Navy Will Tackle Noise Problems In Unique Lab

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 17. (AP)—The Navy opened a new acoustical laboratory today whose mission is to find out how loud is a noise.

Its job will be to develop near-noiseless ship engines that can't be heard by enemy listening devices.

Keys to the building were turned over to Capt. Wilson D. Leggett, director of the United States Naval Experiment Station, which helps design secret war weapons.

Inside, the place is as silent as a thought. Three vast test rooms with 16-inch concrete walls lined with V-shaped troughs of spun glass exclude outer noise and bottle up inner vibrations.

"Until we make tests, we aren't sure just how quiet it will be," said a station officer. "But we know it will be darned quiet."

The laboratory itself rests on 80-foot steel piles to siphon off noise. The piles "transmit any sound originating in the test rooms down into the earth rather than through the surface soil to other test rooms," Leggett said.

The compartments are so soundproof you couldn't hear a belaying pin drop in the next room. They are about the nearest man can get to "anechoic rooms"—which soak up their own echoes.

Huge ship engines will be hoisted into place and set running while microscopes pick up the sounds and feed them into delicate noise-measuring instruments.

Eventually, the studies may result in redesigned motors for submarines and battlewagons in "a gradual attempt to evolve quieter machines," the experiment station said.

"The problem of noise and vibration transmitted from ships through the water to enemy detection devices developed into one of major importance during the last war," Leggett said.

Acoustical torpedoes that "hear" their way to their target and sonar detection instruments are far ahead of defensive soundproofing, Leggett said. "Machines haven't changed much."

"DID I DO THAT?"-- The yowl of distress issuing from wide-mouthed Paul Terry, 15-month-old arrival in New York yesterday on the liner America, draws a wondering, sympathetic expression to the face of Valley Beau, a boxer. The sight of the dog started Paul, son of Sgt. Oliver Terry and Mrs. Lucy Terry, Oneida, Tenn., on his crying spree. Sgt. and Mrs. Terry were married in

Seven Persons Killed When B-25 Bomber Explodes

Terrific Explosion Heard Four Miles

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 17 (AP)—Seven persons were killed today when a B-25 bomber from Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Tex., exploded near Robeline, about 75 miles southeast of Shreveport.

The Barksdale Field Public Relations Office said the plane carried five airmen and two Navy enlisted personnel. Witnesses said the explosion which occurred at or near the ground blew the bodies and plane almost to bits.

Barksdale Field officials said the names of the dead would be made public after next of kin are notified.

Sheriff Earl Morris said one of the seven persons aboard the plane was believed to be a woman, but this had not been verified from Army sources. One report said a woman's purse had been found in a pasture where the plane hit.

The terrific explosion was heard four miles away in Robeline. Its force tore a hole in the ground large enough to hold an automobile.

Witnesses said that portions of bodies were found here and there and that the largest piece of the plane left measured about five feet square.

Barksdale Field officials said the plane left El Paso at 12:22 p. m. (CST) for Shreveport, but that after arriving over Barksdale Field, the pilot requested permission to go on to Keesler Field, Miss. Permission was given.

When the plane had reached the Robeline area it got into trouble about 3:15 p. m. and went down.

Curtis Wilson, a witness, said he was about 300 yards away and that the plane, flying at about 300 feet, suddenly nose-dived and the explosion followed.

Probers In Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 17 (AP)—A commission representing the Organization of American States arrived here today in investigate Costa Rican charges the country is being invaded by troops from Nicaragua.

Salesman Will Donate His Skin To "Game Kid"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—George Becraft, 31 - year - old salesman, says he doesn't like the sight of a person in pain. So tomorrow he's going to let surgeons strip 100 square inches of skin from his back and thighs.

The reason? He just wants to ease the pain "of a tough, game little kid I like."

The "kid" is four-year-old Michael Rector who suffered third and fourth degree burns over three-fourths of his body a month ago after his clothing caught fire when he was playing with matches.

Wright Brothers' Plane Enshrined

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Wright brothers' airplane was welcomed to its place as the nation's foremost aviation relic today in a ceremony sobered by reflection of the mighty changes it has wrought for all men.

Giant B-36 bombers and tiny jet fighters, representing the limits of size and speed achieved since the fateful flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., 45 years ago, flew overhead as Chief Justice Vinson accepted the priceless machine for the Smithsonian Institution.

President Truman greeted the "Kitty Hawk" to "a final mooring in our national museum" in a message read by his air force aide, Col. Robert B. Landry.

The British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, spoke of his nation's pride in having had custody of the plane for 20 years.

The formal acceptance started a day of notable aviation activities, including the award of the Collier Trophy jointly to three men who had major parts in the achievement of supersonic flight. The honor, commonly rated the highest in aviation, was given to John Stack, a research scientist for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at its Langley, Va., laboratory; Lawrence D. Bell, president of the Bell Aircraft Company, Buffalo, N. Y., builders of the X-1 rocket ship which first flew faster than sound, and Capt. Charles E. Yeager, Air Force test pilot, who made the first supersonic flight.

President Truman presented the awards in his office.

Doctor Accused In Stabbing Death Swallows Poison

Charged In Slaying Of Wife's Admirer

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, accused of fatally stabbing an admirer of his attractive wife, swallowed poison today when police went to his apartment to arrest him. His condition was critical.

The 27-year-old assistant resident physician at Children's Hospital was charged with first degree murder in a preliminary warrant issued in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

He was charged in the slaying of Byron C. Hattman, 29, an engineer for a St. Louis electrical manufacturing firm whose battered body was found in a Cedar Rapids hotel room last Wednesday.

Detective Sgt. Charles Beckman quoted Mrs. Sydney Rutledge, 23-year-old blonde, as saying her husband quarreled with Hattman over the latter's attentions to her. She said her husband followed Hattman, a bachelor, to Iowa Tuesday "to have it out with Byron once and for all."

Victim "Pulled Knife"

Under questioning, Mrs Rutledge said her husband returned to St. Louis Wednesday and told her Hattman had "pulled a knife" during a fight in the hotel room.

"He said he took the knife away from Byron and knocked him out," Mrs. Rutledge told police. "Then he said he left right away. When we saw in the newspaper Wednesday night that Byron was dead, Bob said that was the first he knew of it. He said he couldn't understand how Byron could have been stabbed."

The handsome young doctor was in the bath room when police arrived at his apartment, and said nothing of the poison until after he collapsed in a squad car en route to police headquarters. He was taken to City Hospital and was in a semi-conscious condition.

Rutledge Makes Statement

Rutledge revived somewhat later today and made an oral statement to Detective Sgt. Maurice O'Neill and Lt. John Sinclair. They said the physician told them the fight started, and Hattman drew a pocket knife, after he offered Hattman money to stay away from his wife.

The six-foot, two-inch doctor said that Hattman, also a large man, fell to the floor after "I took the knife away from him and jabbed him a number of times to keep him away," the police said. Rutledge added that he threw away the knife somewhere on his return to St. Louis but that he couldn't remember where.

Mrs. Rutledge was quoted by Detective Capt William Washer as saying she had sexual relations with Hattman last July when they were in her apartment and that she later told her husband about it.

Loses Pants

Santa Gets "Bum's Rush" For "Disturbing Peace"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 (AP)—A red-suited Santa Claus on a good will Christmas mission was thrown out of a hotel here today for "disturbing the peace."

The eviction of Santa, with his white whiskers, jingle bells and a sack of toys, was undertaken by Ali Mohammed, owner-manager of the Ali Hotel on Howard Street.

Mohammed told police he found "the funny old man tailing up three flights of stairs shouting and hollering happy this and merry that.

"He was creating a disturbance for my tenants so I throw him out by the seat of his pants," Ali announced with satisfaction.

The outraged Santa Claus was Clifton Van Meter, 55, a school janitor. He said the school's vice principal, Miss Margaret McCullough, had asked him to play Santa to a family with six children at the hotel.

The teacher drove him to the hotel. He said he had just located the first child on his list and was shouting happy messages when Ali Mohammed attacked him, and threw him down three flights of stairs.

"And suddenly there I was, in front of Miss McCullough, without my pants, without my whiskers, without my hat. Somehow I managed to rescue the toys."

Santa Claus then hurried to a police station and sought a warrant charging assault and battery. Police listened patiently to his story, but refused to intercede.

10 Trucks, Crane Raise "Biggest" Christmas Tree

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 17 (AP)—Fathers who dread the job of making a home Christmas tree stand up straight looked at the "world's biggest" today and groaned: "Well, I guess it can be done."

The 134-foot, 100-year-old forest giant was raised yesterday in the downtown district and gleamed with lights last night.

It took 10 big logging trucks, a 30-foot mobile crane and several expert high riggers and logging operators to jockey it into position. Big steel cables fastened to "dead men" 300 feet from its 47-inch trunk hold it in place.

The tree dwarfs five and six-story buildings nearby.

Only one bulb in a string of 1,000 lights was broken.

Defense Center Is Moved Closer To China Capital

Headquarters Are Withdrawn 76 Miles

NANKING, Dec. 17 (AP)—Defense headquarters on the ragged front before Nanking pulled back today to a point only 30 miles northwest of this Communist-threatened Chinese capital.

The 76-mile withdrawal from Pengpu to Chuhsien indicated a worsening of the government position, although there were few fresh developments on the battlefields.

In the north there was desultory fighting around Communist-surrounded Peiping, but a waiting calm continued inside the ancient city walls.

On the political scene, rumors of peace negotiations subsided somewhat in the absence of confirmation of any of them.

Removal of Gen. Liu Tze's headquarters from Pengpu was reported by Seymour Topping, AP staff correspondent in Pengpu.

Topping said advance echelons of the headquarters pulled out Thursday night. They informed railway officials that only part of headquarters was moving.

Large-Scale Move Indicated

Removal of telephone wires and heavy truck traffic, however, indicated a large-scale move. Panicky residents of Pengpu piled on top of the southbound trains to go along with the military.

At the same time, Topping reported elements of the fresh 20th Army were arriving in Pengpu, indicating that the fighting front was not being abandoned.

The 20th, from Hankow, has been estimated to total about 14,000 men. It moved up to relieve troops of the battleworn Sixth Army Group.

The Sixth, originally estimated at about 40,000 men, has battled unsuccessfully for more than two weeks to attempt the rescue of the 12th Army Group, trapped by the Communists some 40 miles northwest of Pengpu.

The government announced Thursday that the 12th had broken out and reached government lines, but Topping said the most reliable reports in Pengpu confirmed Communist statements that the 12th had been wiped out. The Communists said the 12th was found to have totaled 120,000 men in four armies.

Battles Rage Near Peiping

Planes which had been dropping food and munitions to the 12th were no longer active.

Dispatches from Peiping said the government troops of Gen. Fu Tso-Yi were continuing counterattacks just outside the city. They were credited with surrounding a Communist band at Machuchiao, 10 miles southeast, and with repulsing small-scale Communist assault on Peiping's western suburbs.

The Communist radio, in a broadcast heard in San Francisco, said Peiping's south airfield, seven miles outside the walls, fell to the Reds at 3 a. m.

Several hours later, however, Associated Press Correspondent Harold K. Milks landed at that field and went safely into Peiping.

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TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—An 84-year-old recluse, lying near death from hunger and cold, was pulled from his junk-filled shack today with $3.568.63 in coins scattered among the rubbish.

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Include Legal Wire-Tapping, Clark Reveals

McDowell Reports "Highly Important" Information Gained

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Tighter laws for trapping and punishing spies—including legalized tapping of suspects' telephones—will be a prime project of the Truman administration in the new Congress, Attorney General Clark said today.

"We'll have some recommendations right at the beginning of the session in January—amendments to the present statutes on espionage," Clark told reporters after a Cabinet meeting at the White House.

He elaborated at the Justice Department later, telling a reporter that the department will make a recommendation "concerning the use of technical surveillance—in plain words, wire-tapping," in spy cases.

He also said:

1—"We feel that the espionage law could be greatly strengthened by a revision of the section which requires proof of intent and motive for successful prosecution. These things are very hard to prove and we feel changes could be made to aid prosecution."

2—The department probably also will ask a change in the Statute of Limitations, so far as it prevents prosecutions for espionage activities after a given time. One Justice Department official has said, in the current spy case, that the present peacetime statute cannot be used for overt acts committed more than three years ago; there is an unsettled difference of opinion on this point.

Hiss Was Indicted

Proceedings under the present laws resulted this week in the indictment of Alger Hiss, former State Department official, on charges of perjury. He is accused, in the many-sided government spy hunt, of having falsely denied that he slipped secret government papers a decade ago to Whittaker Chambers, admitted former Communist spy. Chambers has supplied much of the testimony in the spy hunt hearings.

President Truman told his news conference yesterday that he has asked Clark to look into the possibility of tightening the espionage laws. He said the Justice Department had been working on this for a year, trying at the same time to stay within the Constitutions' Bill of Rights.

Invasion of the right of privacy has been cried most often against a proposed law—there is none now—to permit wire-tapping. Attorney General Clark and some of his predecessors have held that in a matter affecting life or death (such as kidnaping) or the nation's security (espionage or sabotage) wire tapping is justified for investigative purposes, the results not to be used as evidence themselves.

As a matter of practice, the Justice Department says, each specific wire tap now used must be approved by the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Attorney General.

Last February Clark, in an appearance before the House Un-American Activities Committee, proposed in a general way some

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BALTIMORE, Dec. 17. (AP)—An automobile which police said was driven by Mrs. Whittaker Chambers, wife of the confessed prewar Communist courier, hit and killed a 70-year-old Baltimore woman today.

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U. S. Moves To Speed Jap Recovery, Curb Inflation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The United States ordered the Japanese government today to impose a tough new nine-point economic control program aimed at curbing inflation and increasing exports.

Similar measures were proposed months ago by Gen. Douglas MacArthur but the Tokyo government, officials said, balked at risking unpopularity by carrying them out.

Today the Army and State Departments, after notifying the 11-nation Far Eastern Commission, announced a formal directive to MacArthur. He is to tell the Japanese to "carry out an effective economic stabilization program" as rapidly as possible." This is "calculated to achieve fiscal, monetary, price and wage stability" as well as to increase production for export.

Backing it is an implied threat to scale down American appropriations unless the Japanese take "resolute and intensive" steps to meet the inflationary peril. The occupation is costing about $450,000,000 this year aside from the expense of maintaining some 100,000 American troops commanded by MacArthur.

The announcement said the performance of the Japanese "will be weighed in connection with future requests for appropriated funds."

The new measures call for a "true" budget balance, increased taxes and collections, and tighter controls over credit, wages, prices, foreign trade, rationing and food collection.

They will be developed, the announcement said, "to pave the way for the early establishment of a single general exchange rate." Fixing the foreign exchange value of the yen was recommended this month by the Far Eastern Commission, which sets overall policies for MacArthur to carry out as Supreme Allied Commander.

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The Japanese asked the Supreme Court to rule that the military tribunal was illegally set up by Gen. MacArthur. They also asked the court to order their release.

Five attorneys for the Japanese argued before the nine justices today, the second day of the hearing.

The court took the case under advisement late in the day. A decision could be announced Monday, but observers pointed out that the justices by numerous questions indicated deep interest in the issue and probably some of them will wish to write extensive opinions. Thus the decision may not be announced until some opinion-reading Monday in January.

400 Estimated Dead In Brazil Flood Disaster

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 17 (AP)—Torrential floods sweeping over a wide area of two Brazilian states were estimated today to have taken more than 400 lives. Hundreds of other persons were missing and thousands were homeless.

The end of the disaster still was not in sight. Rain still was falling. The flood crest had passed some communities on the Upper Pirapetinga River, however.

Communications and transport were disrupted over an area of about 1,200 square miles of rich farming and cattle country.

Dispatches listed the known dead at 310.

Pay Hike, 40-Hour Week Is Proposed For Rail Workers

Recommendations By Board Not Binding

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—A White House emergency board today recommended cutting the present 48-hour work week for a million rail workers to a 40-hour week effective next September.

The board called for an immediate seven-cent hourly wage boost, dating back to October 1, 1948, with another 20 per cent pay rate increase next September to give workers the same money for the shorter work week.

The recommendations apply to the railroads' non-operating employes, those who do not run the trains but service and maintain them. The board calculated 1949 costs of both the pay raise and the shorter work week at $340,000,000 but forecast the cost will dwindle with passage of years.

The non-operating rail workers now earn, on the average, about $60 for their 48-hour week. The seven-cent increase would give them about $63 for the same work week. Then, if the 40-hour week is adopted next September, they would get approximately the same $63 for the shorter week.

In anticipation of higher labor costs the carriers had asked the Interstate Commerce Commission in advance to boost rail rates 13 per cent, or about $1,000,000,000 a year.

The emergency board's recommendations are binding on neither the carriers nor the unions. But such recommendations made by presidentially - appointed boards, functioning under terms of the Railway Labor Act, usually have been the basis of dispute settlements in the past.

Under the law the unions must consider the recommendations without going on strike for a 30-day period. G. E. Leighty, chairman of the unions' negotiating committee, indicated there is the possibility of a strike January 17 if the carriers reject the board recommendations.

Unions Disappointed

The unions expressed "disappointment" that the board had deferred the 40-hour week until next fall and granted only a seven-cent pay boost. But George M. Harrison, head of the largest union, the railway clerks, said:

"The recommendations are a good basis for negotiations for settlement of the dispute."

The unions announced they will study the board recommendations at a meeting in Chicago Monday and Tuesday and probably will request a negotiating session with the carriers in Chicago the first week in January.

The non-operating unions had asked "48-for-40," that is a 40-hour

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Prosecution Rests In Ybarbo Trial

MARBURG, Germany, Dec. 17 (AP)—The prosecution charged today that pretty Wilma Ybarbo deliberately shot and killed her war hero husband after a bedroom fight and was not sorry she did it.

Winding up its case against the 23-year-old American mother, Prosecutor Worth B. McCauley contended the testimony showed that three days before the shooting Mrs. Ybarbo gave an indication of intent to kill.

The prosecutor cited testimony that Mrs. Ybarbo—her friends call her "Billie"—told the family maid: "You almost didn't have any boss today." This remark, the chief military government attorney continued, referred to her husband, Sgt. John Ybarbo, Goliad, Tex.

Mrs. Ybarbo is on trial before a United States military government court on a murder charge.

With the prosecution resting, the defense made motions for dismissal of the charge and a plea for acquittal. If the motions fail, defense attorneys said they would plead that Wilma shot in self defense.

The court for four days heard testimony from pretty fraulein and their American soldier drinking companions, guests of the Ybarbos the night of the September 21 shooting. The court adjourned until Monday to consider the acquittal plea.

Attempts To Rescue Nine Fliers By Glider Fail

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Efforts to rescue nine Air Force men marooned on the Greenland ice cap failed today when a glider sent to pick them up bogged down in deep snow.

The Air Force said two attempts were made by a C-54 from Goose Bay, Labrador, to lift the glider into the air.

Both times, however, the glider's wheels dug into the snow and the ship nosed down. It was undamaged, and no one was injured.

The Air Force said the next rescue attempt may involve a plywood runway. Plywood dropped from the air will be pieced together to form a smooth runway for the glider to use.

"DID I DO THAT?"— The yowl of distress issuing from wide-mouthed Paul Terry, 15-month-old arrival in New York yesterday on the liner America, draws a wondering, sympathetic expression to the face of Valley Beau, a boxer. The sight of the dog started Paul, son of Sgt. Oliver Terry and Mrs. Lucy Terry, Oneida, Tenn., on his crying spree. Sgt. and Mrs. Terry were married in

Seven Persons Killed When B-25 Bomber Explodes

Terrific Explosion Heard Four Miles

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 17 (AP)—Seven persons were killed today when a B-25 bomber from Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Tex., exploded near Robeline, about 75 miles southeast of Shreveport.

The Barksdale Field Public Relations Office said the plane carried five airmen and two Navy enlisted personnel. Witnesses said the explosion which occurred at or near the ground blew the bodies and plane almost to bits.

Barksdale Field officials said the names of the dead would be made public after next of kin are notified.

Sheriff Earl Morris said one of the seven persons aboard the plane was believed to be a woman, but this had not been verified from Army sources. One report said a woman's purse had been found in a pasture where the plane hit.

The terrific explosion was heard four miles away in Robeline. Its force tore a hole in the ground large enough to hold an automobile.

Witnesses said that portions of bodies were found here and there and that the largest piece of the plane left measured about five feet square.

Barksdale Field officials said the plane left El Paso at 12:22 p. m. (CST) for Shreveport, but that after arriving over Barksdale Field, the pilot requested permission to go on to Keesler Field, Miss. Permission was given.

When the plane had reached the Robeline area it got into trouble about 3:15 p. m. and went down.

Curtis Wilson, a witness, said he was about 300 yards away and that the plane, flying at about 300 feet, suddenly nose-dived and the explosion followed.

Probers In Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 17 (AP)—A commission representing the Organization of American States arrived here today in investigate Costa Rican charges the country is being invaded by troops from Nicaragua.

Salesman Will Donate His Skin To "Game Kid"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—George Becraft, 31 - year - old salesman, says he doesn't like the sight of a person in pain. So tomorrow he's going to let surgeons strip 100 square inches of skin from his back and thighs.

The reason? He just wants to ease the pain "of a tough, game little kid I like."

The "kid" is four-year-old Michael Rector who suffered third and fourth degree burns over three-fourths of his body a month ago after his clothing caught fire when he was playing with matches.

Wright Brothers' Plane Enshrined

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Wright brothers' airplane was welcomed to its place as the nation's foremost aviation relic today in a ceremony sobered by reflection of the mighty changes it has wrought for all men.

Giant B-36 bombers and tiny jet fighters, representing the limits of size and speed achieved since the fateful flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., 45 years ago, flew overhead as Chief Justice Vinson accepted the priceless machine for the Smithsonian Institution.

President Truman greeted the "Kitty Hawk" to "a final mooring in our national museum" in a message read by his air force aide, Col. Robert B. Landry.

The British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, spoke of his nation's pride in having had custody of the plane for 20 years.

The formal acceptance started a day of notable aviation activities, including the award of the Collier Trophy jointly to three men who had major parts in the achievement of supersonic flight. The honor, commonly rated the highest in aviation, was given to John Stack, a research scientist for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at its Langley, Va., laboratory; Lawrence D. Bell, president of the Bell Aircraft Company, Buffalo, N. Y., builders of the X-1 rocket ship which first flew faster than sound, and Capt. Charles E. Yeager, Air Force test pilot, who made the first supersonic flight.

President Truman presented the awards in his office.

Doctor Accused In Stabbing Death Swallows Poison

Charged In Slaying Of Wife's Admirer

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, accused of fatally stabbing an admirer of his attractive wife, swallowed poison today when police went to his apartment to arrest him. His condition was critical.

The 27-year-old assistant resident physician at Children's Hospital was charged with first degree murder in a preliminary warrant issued in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

He was charged in the slaying of Byron C. Hattman, 29, an engineer for a St. Louis electrical manufacturing firm whose battered body was found in a Cedar Rapids hotel room last Wednesday.

Detective Sgt. Charles Beckman quoted Mrs. Sydney Rutledge, 23-year-old blonde, as saying her husband quarreled with Hattman over the latter's attentions to her. She said her husband followed Hattman, a bachelor, to Iowa Tuesday "to have it out with Byron once and for all."

Victim "Pulled Knife"

Under questioning, Mrs Rutledge said her husband returned to St. Louis Wednesday and told her Hattman had "pulled a knife" during a fight in the hotel room.

"He said he took the knife away from Byron and knocked him out," Mrs. Rutledge told police. "Then he said he left right away. When we saw in the newspaper Wednesday night that Byron was dead, Bob said that was the first he knew of it. He said he couldn't understand how Byron could have been stabbed."

The handsome young doctor was in the bath room when police arrived at his apartment, and said nothing of the poison until after he collapsed in a squad car en route to police headquarters. He was taken to City Hospital and was in a semi-conscious condition.

Rutledge Makes Statement

Rutledge revived somewhat later today and made an oral statement to Detective Sgt. Maurice O'Neill and Lt. John Sinclair. They said the physician told them the fight started, and Hattman drew a pocket knife, after he offered Hattman money to stay away from his wife.

The six-foot, two-inch doctor said that Hattman, also a large man, fell to the floor after "I took the knife away from him and jabbed him a number of times to keep him away," the police said. Rutledge added that he threw away the knife somewhere on his return to St. Louis but that he couldn't remember where.

Mrs. Rutledge was quoted by Detective Capt. William Washer as saying she had sexual relations with Hattman last July when they were in her apartment and that she later told her husband about it.

Loses Pants

Santa Gets "Bum's Rush" For "Disturbing Peace"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 (AP)—A red-suited Santa Claus on a good will Christmas mission was thrown out of a hotel here today for "disturbing the peace."

The eviction of Santa, with his white whiskers, jingle bells and a sack of toys, was undertaken by Ali Mohammed, owner-manager of the Ali Hotel on Howard Street.

Mohammed told police he found "the funny old man tailing up three flights of stairs shouting and hollering happy this and merry that.

"He was creating a disturbance for my tenants so I throw him out by the seat of his pants," Ali announced with satisfaction.

The outraged Santa Claus was Clifton Van Meter, 55, a school janitor. He said the school's vice principal, Miss Margaret McCullough, had asked him to play Santa to a family with six children at the hotel.

The teacher drove him to the hotel. He said he had just located the first child on his list and was shouting happy messages when Ali Mohammed attacked him, and threw him down three flights of stairs.

"And suddenly there I was, in front of Miss McCullough, without my pants, without my whiskers, without my hat. Somehow I managed to rescue the toys."

Santa Claus then hurried to a police station and sought a warrant charging assault and battery. Police listened patiently to his story, but refused to intercede.

$3,568 In Coins Found In Aged Recluse's Hut

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—An 84-year-old recluse, lying near death from hunger and cold, was pulled from his junk-filled shack today with $3,568.63 in coins scattered among the rubbish.

The man was identified as William Howard Higgins, who moved out of his wife's neat brick home seven years ago to live a hermit's existence in the frame and tin shack near a cemetery wall.

10 Trucks, Crane Raise "Biggest" Christmas Tree

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 17 (AP)—Fathers who dread the job of making a home Christmas tree stand up straight looked at the "world's biggest" today and groaned: "Well, I guess it can be done."

The 134-foot, 100-year-old forest giant was raised yesterday in the downtown district and gleamed with lights last night.

It took 10 big logging trucks, a 30-foot mobile crane and several expert high riggers and logging operators to jockey it into position. Big steel cables fastened to "dead men" 300 feet from its 47-inch trunk hold it in place.

The tree dwarfs five and six-story buildings nearby.

Only one bulb in a string of 1,000 lights was broken.

Defense Center Is Moved Closer To China Capital

Headquarters Are Withdrawn 76 Miles

NANKING, Dec. 17 (AP)—Defense headquarters on the ragged front before Nanking pulled back today to a point only 30 miles northwest of this Communist-threatened Chinese capital.

The 76-mile withdrawal from Pengpu to Chuhsien indicated a worsening of the government position, although there were few fresh developments on the battlefields.

In the north there was desultory fighting around Communist-surrounded Peiping, but a waiting calm continued inside the ancient city walls.

On the political scene, rumors of peace negotiations subsided somewhat in the absence of confirmation of any of them.

Removal of Gen. Liu Tze's headquarters from Pengpu was reported by Seymour Topping, AP staff correspondent in Pengpu.

Topping said advance echelons of the headquarters pulled out Thursday night. They informed railway officials that only part of headquarters was moving.

Large-Scale Move Indicated

Removal of telephone wires and heavy truck traffic, however, indicated a large-scale move. Panicky residents of Pengpu piled on top of the southbound trains to go along with the military.

At the same time, Topping reported elements of the fresh 20th Army were arriving in Pengpu, indicating that the fighting front was not being abandoned.

The 20th, from Hankow, has been estimated to total about 14,000 men. It moved up to relieve troops of the battleworn Sixth Army Group.

The Sixth, originally estimated at about 40,000 men, has battled unsuccessfully for more than two weeks to attempt the rescue of the 12th Army Group, trapped by the Communists some 40 miles northwest of Pengpu.

The government announced Thursday that the 12th had broken out and reached government lines, but Topping said the most reliable reports in Pengpu confirmed Communist statements that the 12th had been wiped out. The Communists said the 12th was found to have totaled 120,000 men in four armies.

Battles Rage Near Peiping

Planes which had been dropping food and munitions to the 12th were no longer active.

Dispatches from Peiping said the government troops of Gen. Fu Tso-Yi were continuing counterattacks just outside the city. They were credited with surrounding a Communist band at Machuchiao, 10 miles southeast, and with repulsing small-scale Communist assault on Peiping's western suburbs.

The Communist radio, in a broadcast heard in San Francisco, said Peiping's south airfield, seven miles outside the walls, fell to the Reds at 3 a. m.

Several hours later, however, Associated Press Correspondent Harold K. Milks landed at that field and went safely into Peiping.

Include Legal Wire-Tapping, Clark Reveals

McDowell Reports "Highly Important" Information Gained

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Tighter laws for trapping and punishing spies—including legalized tapping of suspects' telephones—will be a prime project of the Truman administration in the new Congress, Attorney General Clark said today.

"We'll have some recommendations right at the beginning of the session in January—amendments to the present statutes on espionage," Clark told reporters after a Cabinet meeting at the White House.

He elaborated at the Justice Department later, telling a reporter that the department will make a recommendation "concerning the use of technical surveillance—in plain words, wire-tapping," in spy cases.

He also said:

1—"We feel that the espionage law could be greatly strengthened by a revision of the section which requires proof of intent and motive for successful prosecution. These things are very hard to prove and we feel changes could be made to aid prosecution."

2—The department probably also will ask a change in the Statute of Limitations, so far as it prevents prosecutions for espionage activities after a given time. One Justice Department official has said, in the current spy case, that the present peacetime statute cannot be used for overt acts committed more than three years ago; there is an unsettled difference of opinion on this point.

Hiss Was Indicted

Proceedings under the present laws resulted this week in the indictment of Alger Hiss, former State Department official, on charges of perjury. He is accused, in the many-sided government spy hunt, of having falsely denied that he slipped secret government papers a decade ago to Whittaker Chambers, admitted former Communist spy. Chambers has supplied much of the testimony in the spy hunt hearings.

President Truman told his news conference yesterday that he has asked Clark to look into the possibility of tightening the espionage laws. He said the Justice Department had been working on this for a year, trying at the same time to stay within the Constitutions' Bill of Rights.

Invasion of the right of privacy has been cried most often against a proposed law—there is none now—to permit wire-tapping. Attorney General Clark and some of his predecessors have held that in a matter affecting life or death (such as kidnaping) or the nation's security (espionage or sabotage) wire tapping is justified for investigative purposes, the results not to be used as evidence themselves.

As a matter of practice, the Justice Department says, each specific wire tap now used must be approved by the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Attorney General.

Last February Clark, in an appearance before the House Un-American Activities Committee, proposed in a general way some

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Car Driven By Chambers' Wife Hits, Kills Woman

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17. (AP)—An automobile which police said was driven by Mrs. Whittaker Chambers, wife of the confessed prewar Communist courier, hit and killed a 70-year-old Baltimore woman today.

Patrolmen Leroy F. Davis and Arthur Plummer charged Mrs. Chambers with reckless driving at the scene. Later when the victim, Mrs. Maggie Thomas, died in the hospital, Mrs. Chambers accompanied by her husband was brought to police court and charged with assaulting, knocking down and thereby causing the death of the pedestrian.

Navy Will Tackle Noise Problems In Unique Lab

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 17. (AP)—The Navy opened a new acoustical laboratory today whose mission is to find out how loud is a noise.

Its job will be to develop near-noiseless ship engines that can't be heard by enemy listening devices.

Keys to the building were turned over to Capt. Wilson D. Leggett, director of the United States Naval Experiment Station, which helps design secret war weapons.

Inside, the place is as silent as a thought. Three vast test rooms with 16-inch concrete walls lined with V-shaped troughs of spun glass exclude outer noise and bottle up inner vibrations.

"Until we make tests, we aren't sure just how quiet it will be," said a station officer. "But we know it will be darned quiet."

The laboratory itself rests on 80-foot steel piles to siphon off noise. The piles "transmit any sound originating in the test rooms down into the earth rather than through the surface soil to other test rooms," Leggett said.

The compartments are so soundproof you couldn't hear a belaying pin drop in the next room. They are about the nearest man can get to "anechoic rooms"—which soak up their own echoes.

Huge ship engines will be hoisted into place and set running while microscopes pick up the sounds and feed them into delicate noise-measuring instruments.

Eventually, the studies may result in redesigned motors for submarines and battlewagons in "a gradual attempt to evolve quieter machines," the experiment station said.

"The problem of noise and vibration transmitted from ships through the water to enemy detection devices developed into one of major importance during the last war," Leggett said.

Acoustical torpedoes that "hear" their way to their target and sonar detection instruments are far ahead of defensive soundproofing, Leggett said. "Machines haven't changed much."

U. S. Moves To Speed Jap Recovery, Curb Inflation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The United States ordered the Japanese government today to impose a tough new nine-point economic control program aimed at curbing inflation and increasing exports.

Similar measures were proposed months ago by Gen. Douglas MacArthur but the Tokyo government, officials said, balked at risking unpopularity by carrying them out.

Today the Army and State Departments, after notifying the 11-nation Far Eastern Commission, announced a formal directive to MacArthur. He is to tell the Japanese to "carry out an effective economic stabilization program" as rapidly as possible." This is "calculated to achieve fiscal, monetary, price and wage stability" as well as to increase production for export.

Backing it is an implied threat to scale down American appropriations unless the Japanese take "resolute and intensive" steps to meet the inflationary peril. The occupation is costing about $450,000,000 this year aside from the expense of maintaining some 100,000 American troops commanded by MacArthur.

The announcement said the performance of the Japanese "will be weighed in connection with future requests for appropriated funds."

The new measures call for a "true" budget balance, increased taxes and collections, and tighter controls over credit, wages, prices, foreign trade, rationing and food collection.

They will be developed, the announcement said, "to pave the way for the early establishment of a single general exchange rate." Fixing the foreign exchange value of the yen was recommended this month by the Far Eastern Commission, which sets overall policies for MacArthur to carry out as Supreme Allied Commander.

Officials told reporters that while the commission has not formally approved the new measures, they were in accord with its policies.

Russians Release British Soldiers

BAD OEYHAUSEN, Germany, Dec. 17 (AP)—Six British soldiers detained by the Russians since a frontier shooting incident 48 hours ago were released tonight. A seventh, who suffered gunshot wounds, is improving, it was officially announced.

The release of the six men was negotiated by senior British officers after conferences in the Soviet zone. The soldiers had gone across the zonal border near Gottingen.

Pvt. Charles Knill, the wounded tommy, was dragged back across the frontier by his comrades after he was hit by Russian fire. He is in a Duderstadt hospital suffering from a wound in the lower chest.

Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British military governor, described the incident as "regrettable" but of no great importance.

A regimental officer said the six men were well-treated by the Russians. The soldiers who were held in a house near the frontier, said they found the Russians "quite friendly."

Bankrupt Insull Firm's Papers Sold As Scrap

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—About all that is left of the one-time billion dollar empire of Samuel Insull today became just a lot of scrap.

Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe ordered two tons of documents of the bankrupt Insull Utility Investments, Inc., destroyed and sold as scrap paper.

The documents include old bonds, cancelled debentures, stock certificates, vouchers and cancelled checks.

Judge Igoe ordered them destroyed to clear a 15 by 20 feet space in the sub-basement of the National Republic building at 134 South LaSalle Street.

Creditors claims against the defunct corporatio ntotaled $57,000,000. Holders of debentures were pai off at the rate of $90 a thousan. Stockholers got nothing.

Roaring Tides And Gales Pound South California

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17 (AP) — Roaring tides pounded the seacoast today as welcome rain, accompanied by heavy snow in the mountains, eased Southern California's record drought.

Winds reaching 90 miles an hour in the Laguna Mountains and 50 along the Pacific, sent huge waves cascading over Redondo Beach's seawall. Residents were evacuated from four blocks of homes and at least a half-dozen persons were injured.

Film Writer Wins His Suit For Reinstatement

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17. (AP)—A federal court jury decided tonight in favor of Film Writer Lester Cole in his suit for reinstatement in his $1,350 a week job at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios.

He sued also for $71,550 salary since his suspension a year ago, shortly after he and nine other Hollywood figures were held in contempt of Congress.

They had refused to answer whether or not they were Communists in a hearing before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Author-Editor Dies

BOSTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Dorothea Brande, former magazine editor and author of several books including the 1936 best-seller "Wake Up And Live," died today in Massachusetts General Hospital.

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week with their present 48 hour pay, plus a 25-cent-an-hour increase.

The emergency board headed by Dr. William M. Leiserson, former chairman of the National Mediation Board, recommended the "48-for-40" but whittled the 25-cent increase demand to seven cents.

To prepare onions to accompany hamburgers, liver or steak, peel them, cut them in half and then slice into lengthwise strips. Saute the onion strips in hot fat for a few minutes, turning frequently, then cover the saucepan and let them steam until they are as tender as desired. A few drops of gravy coloring sauce added when they are cooked will insure a good rich brown; mix the onion strips with the sauce well before serving.

Three Soldiers Injured When Grenade Explodes

FORT MEADE, Md., Dec. 17 (AP)—First Lt. Charles A. Deakin, Danbury, Conn., was hurt critically today and two enlisted men hit by fragments when a grenade went off in his hands.

Deakin was demonstrating the workings of a grenade to a company of men on a range at this headquarters of the Second Army. More than a dozen fragments lodged in his body and doctors at the post hospital said his life "will be in the balance" for a day or two.

Sgt. Erskine J. Underwood, Iva, S. C., and Pvt. Robert J. Degraffinreadt, Silver City, N. C., were standing near the officer at the explosion and were hit.

Georgia Leaders Offer "White Supremacy" Plan

ATLANTA, Dec. 17 (AP) — Gov. Herman Talmadge and his legislative leaders came out today with a "white supremacy" program frankly aimed at barring 80 per cent of Georgia negroes from voting.

Hardly a ripple of opposition was apparent as the plan was outlined at an informal conference of 75 legislators. The rogram is being drafted for a regular meeting of the Georgia General Assembly January 10.

The core of the plan is to wipe all present voters' registration lists off the books. Then a complete new state-wide registration would be undertaken with emphasis on "educational qualificati n" of voters.

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tightening of espionage laws to "fill in loopholes" and aid in administration.

He also asked then for tightening of laws dealing with registration of foreign agents and aliens and for stronger means to get at individual members of allegedly subversive organizations. He indicated today he will renew these requests.

Other Developments

In other developments today:

Rep. McDowell (R-Pa), member of the Un-American Activities Committee, reported from New York that he gained "some highly important and highly valuable information." McDowell said that acting as a subcommittee, he had questioned two witnesses in the committee's spy probe. He reported "promising leads that will be pursued immediately in Washington and New York.

In Washington, other members of the committee shed a little new light on a man they say is accused of getting the once-famous Norden bombsight for Russia. They said he is an expert on rockets, bombing tables and projectiles in general, and that he has been quizzed by federal agents.

The committee also disclosed that a "strictly confidential" message sent to Secretary of State Cordell Hull in 1938 was among the Chambers papers.

Dated February 16, 1938, and transmitted in what is known as the "gray" code, it came from Herschel V. Johnson, then United States charge d' affaires at London. It dealt with British warship plans.

The note was one of about 80 the committee has made public or will make public in its current spy probe. Seven more, constituting the final batch, are slated for release Sunday.

Three Die In Apartment Fire At Damascus, Va.

DAMASCUS, Va., Dec. 17 (AP) — Three people were killed and two injured in an apartment house fire here today.

The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark and their daughter Ann, 8. Carl Thompson and Charles Wagner were injured. Thompson was burned on the face and arms and Wagner broke his ankle when he leaped from the window of his apartment.

Two other persons who lived in the two-story building escaped injury.

The fire spread so quickly the top floor of the building was gutted before firemen arrived.

Atomic Worker Dies Of Beryllium Poisoning

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Armando Rodrigues, a worker at the Los Alamos, N. M., atomic laboratory, died in Billings Memorial Hospital here December 11 from beryllium poisoning, a spokesman for the United States Atomic Energy Commission's Chicago office reported today.

Rodrigues had been treated in various hospitals throughout the country in an effort to combat the effects of the deadly poisoning he suffered.

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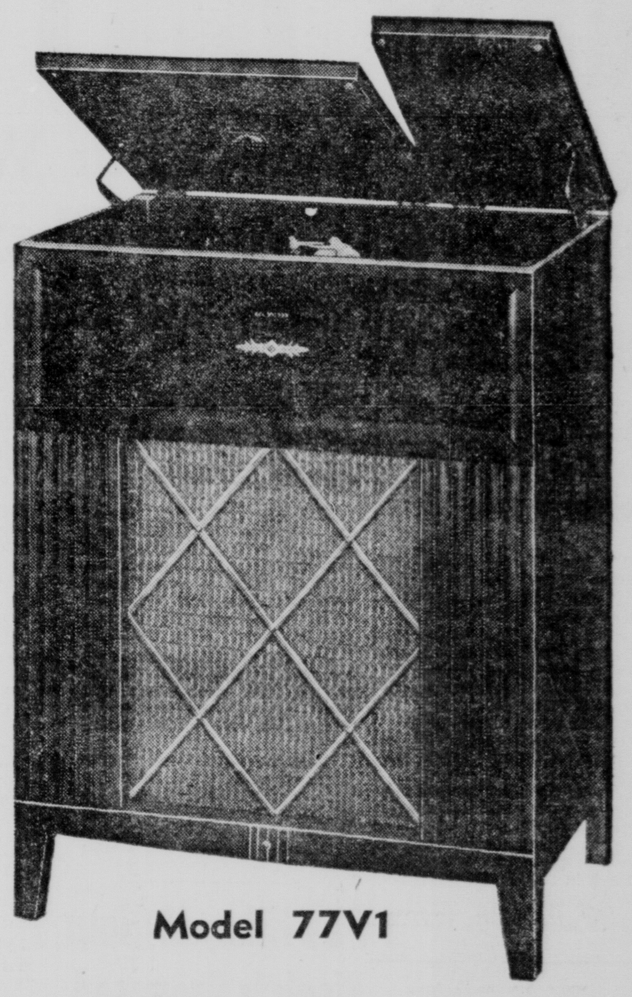

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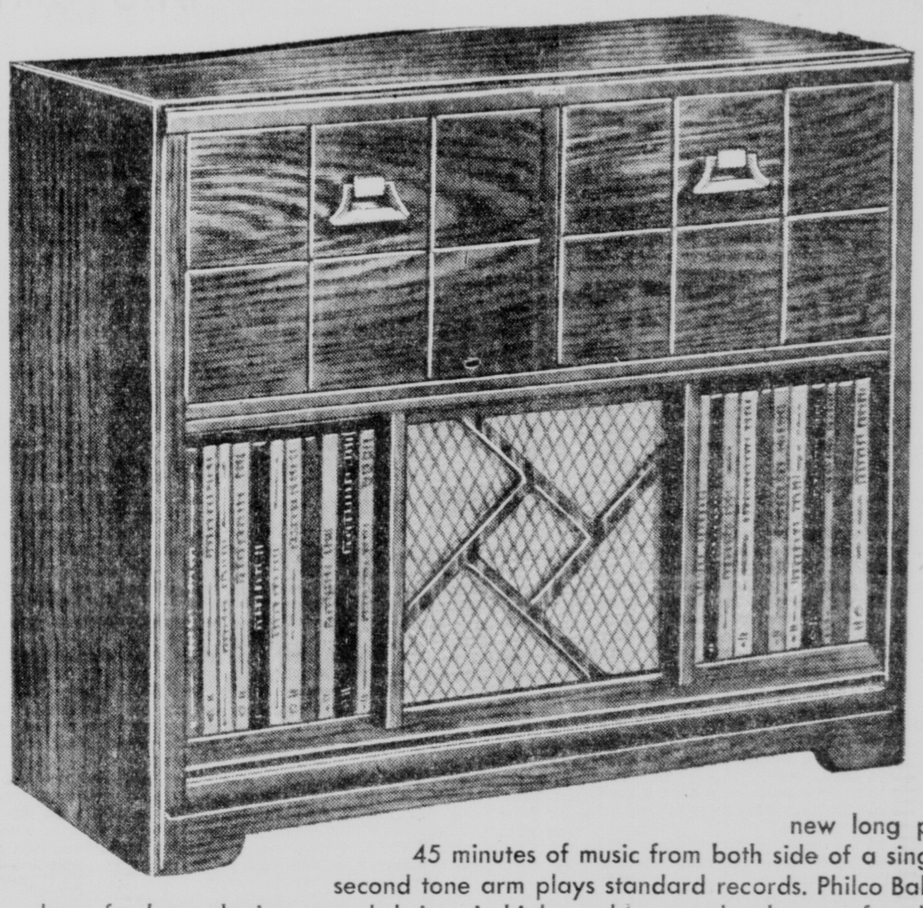

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Russians Release British Soldiers

BAD OEYHAUSEN, Germany, Dec. 17 (AP)—Six British soldiers detained by the Russians since a frontier shooting incident 48 hours ago were released tonight. A seventh, who suffered gunshot wounds, is improving, it was officially announced.

The release of the six men was negotiated by senior British officers after conferences in the Soviet zone. The soldiers had gone across the zonal border near Gottingen.

Pvt. Charles Knill, the wounded tommy, was dragged back across the frontier by his comrades after he was hit by Russian fire. He is in a Duderstadt hospital suffering from a wound in the lower chest.

Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British military governor, described the incident as "regrettable" but of no great importance.

A regimental officer said the six men were well-treated by the Russians. The soldiers who were held in a house near the frontier, said they found the Russians "quite friendly."

Bankrupt Insull Firm's Papers Sold As Scrap

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—About all that is left of the one-time billion dollar empire of Samuel Insull today became just a lot of scrap.

Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe ordered two tons of documents of the bankrupt Insull Utility Investments, Inc., destroyed and sold as scrap paper.

The documents include old bonds, cancelled debentures, stock certificates, vouchers and cancelled checks.

Judge Igoe ordered them destroyed to clear a 15 by 20 feet space in the sub-basement of the National Republic building at 134 South LaSalle Street.

Creditors claims against the defunct corporatio ntotaled $57,000,000. Holders of debentures were pai off at the rate of $90 a thousan. Stockholers got nothing.

Roaring Tides And Gales Pound South California

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17 (AP) — Roaring tides pounded the seacoast today as welcome rain, accompanied by heavy snow in the mountains, eased Southern California's record drought.

Winds reaching 90 miles an hour in the Laguna Mountains and 50 along the Pacific, sent huge waves cascading over Redondo Beach's seawall. Residents were evacuated from four blocks of homes and at least a half-dozen persons were injured.

Film Writer Wins His Suit For Reinstatement

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17. (AP)—A federal court jury decided tonight in favor of Film Writer Lester Cole in his suit for reinstatement in his $1,350 a week job at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios.

He sued also for $71,550 salary since his suspension a year ago, shortly after he and nine other Hollywood figures were held in contempt of Congress.

They had refused to answer whether or not they were Communists in a hearing before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Author-Editor Dies

BOSTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Dorothea Brande, former magazine editor and author of several books including the 1936 best-seller "Wake Up And Live," died today in Massachusetts General Hospital.

Pay Hike

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week with their present 48 hour pay, plus a 25-cent-an-hour increase.

The emergency board headed by Dr. William M. Leiserson, former chairman of the National Mediation Board, recommended the "48-for-40" but whittled the 25-cent increase demand to seven cents.

To prepare onions to accompany hamburgers, liver or steak, peel them, cut them in half and then slice into lengthwise strips. Saute the onion strips in hot fat for a few minutes, turning frequently, then cover the saucepan and let them steam until they are as tender as desired. A few drops of gravy coloring sauce added when they are cooked will insure a good rich brown; mix the onion strips with the sauce well before serving.

Three Soldiers Injured When Grenade Explodes

FORT MEADE, Md., Dec. 17 (AP)—First Lt. Charles A. Deakin, Danbury, Conn., was hurt critically today and two enlisted men hit by fragments when a grenade went off in his hands.

Deakin was demonstrating the workings of a grenade to a company of men on a range at this headquarters of the Second Army. More than a dozen fragments lodged in his body and doctors at the post hospital said his life "will be in the balance" for a day or two.

Sgt. Erskine J. Underwood, Iva, S. C., and Pvt. Robert J. Degraffinreadt, Silver City, N. C., were standing near the officer at the explosion and were hit.

Georgia Leaders Offer "White Supremacy" Plan

ATLANTA, Dec. 17 (AP) — Gov. Herman Talmadge and his legislative leaders came out today with a "white supremacy" program frankly aimed at barring 80 per cent of Georgia negroes from voting.

Hardly a ripple of opposition was apparent as the plan was outlined at an informal conference of 75 legislators. The rogram is being drafted for a regular meeting of the Georgia General Assembly January 10.

The core of the plan is to wipe all present voters' registration lists off the books. Then a complete new state-wide registration would be undertaken with emphasis on "educational qualificati\" of voters.

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tightening of espionage laws to "fill in loopholes" and aid in administration.

He also asked then for tightening of laws dealing with registration of foreign agents and aliens and for stronger means to get at individual members of allegedly subversive organizations. He indicated today he will renew these requests.

Other Developments

In other developments today:

Rep. McDowell (R-Pa), member of the Un-American Activities Committee, reported from New York that he gained "some highly important and highly valuable information." McDowell said that acting as a subcommittee, he had questioned two witnesses in the committee's spy probe. He reported "promising leads that will be pursued immediately in Washington and New York.

In Washington, other members of the committee shed a little new light on a man they say is accused of getting the once-famous Norden bombsight for Russia. They said he is an expert on rockets, bombing tables and projectiles in general, and that he has been quizzed by federal agents.

The committee also disclosed that a "strictly confidential" message sent to Secretary of State Cordell Hull in 1938 was among the Chambers papers.

Dated February 16, 1938, and transmitted in what is known as the "gray" code, it came from Herschel V. Johnson, then United States charge d' affaires at London. It dealt with British warship plans.

The note was one of about 80 the committee has made public or will make public in its current spy probe. Seven more, constituting the final batch, are slated for release Sunday.

Three Die In Apartment Fire At Damascus, Va.

DAMASCUS, Va., Dec. 17 (AP) — Three people were killed and two injured in an apartment house fire here today.

The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark and their daughter Ann, 8. Carl Thompson and Charles Wagner were injured. Thompson was burned on the face and arms and Wagner broke his ankle when he leaped from the window of his apartment.

Two other persons who lived in the two-story building escaped injury.

The fire spread so quickly the top floor of the building was gutted before firemen arrived.

Atomic Worker Dies Of Beryllium Poisoning

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Armando Rodrigues, a worker at the Los Alamos, N. M., atomic laboratory, died in Billings Memorial Hospital here December 11 from beryllium poisoning, a spokesman for the United States Atomic Energy Commission's Chicago office reported today.

Rodrigues had been treated in various hospitals throughout the country in an effort to combat the effects of the deadly poisoning he suffered.

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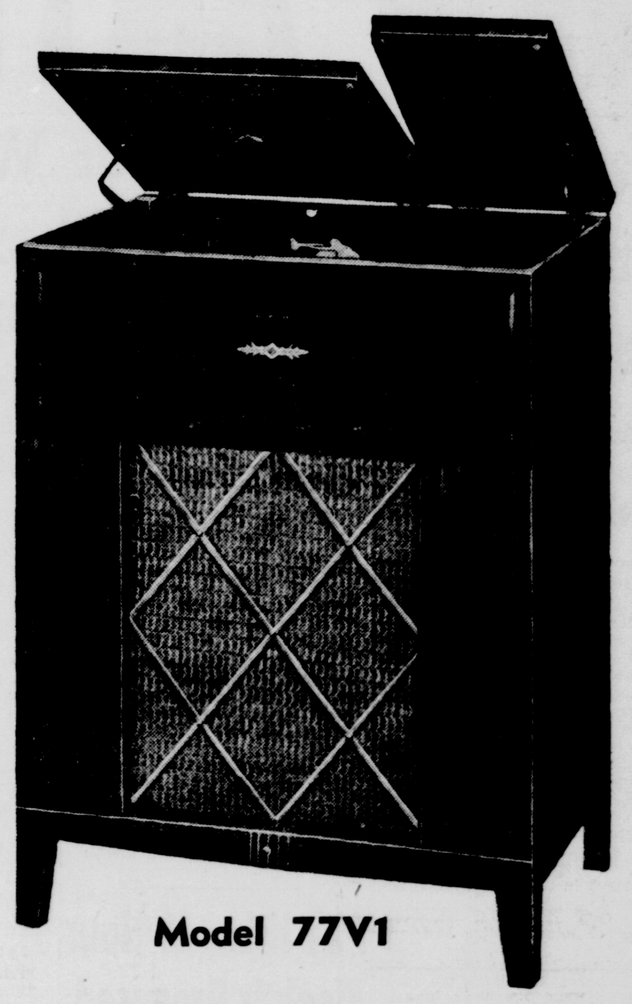

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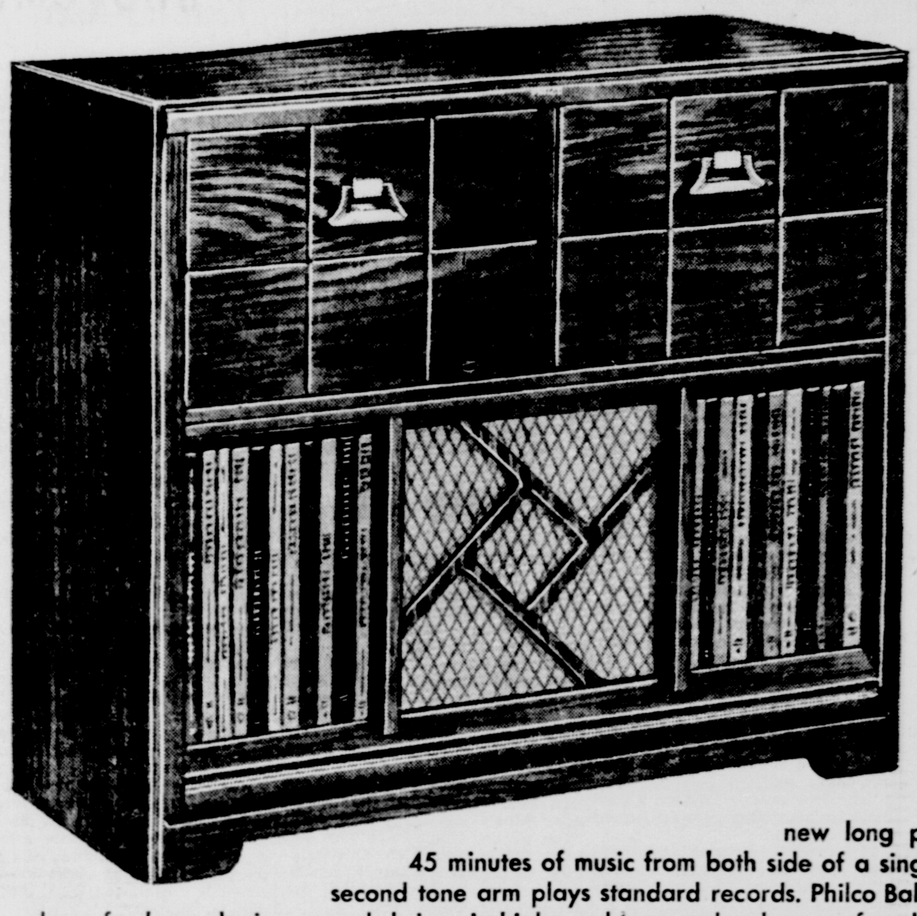

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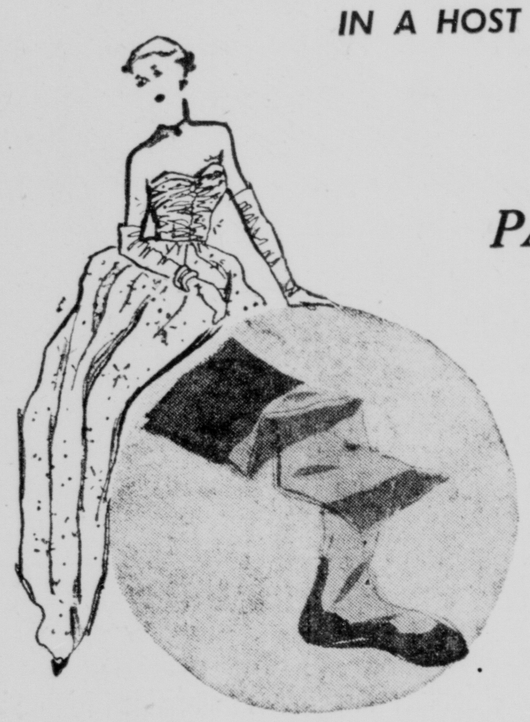

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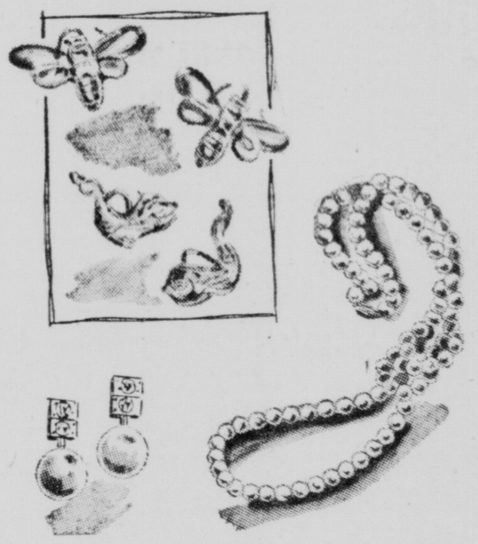

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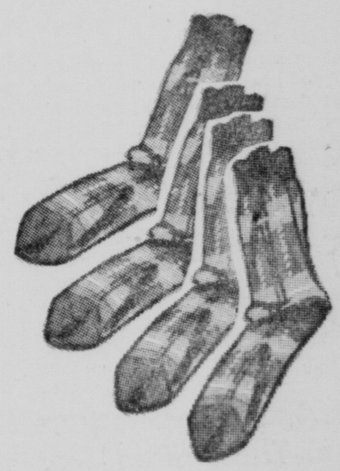

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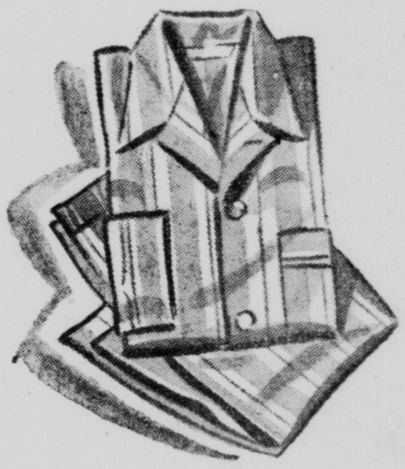

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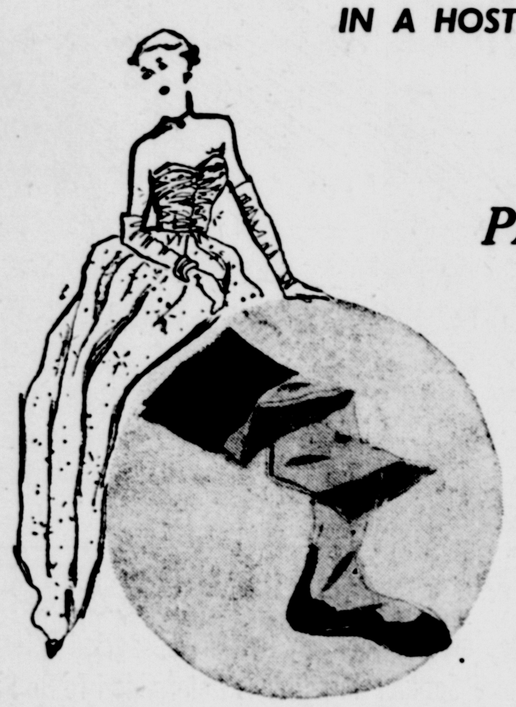

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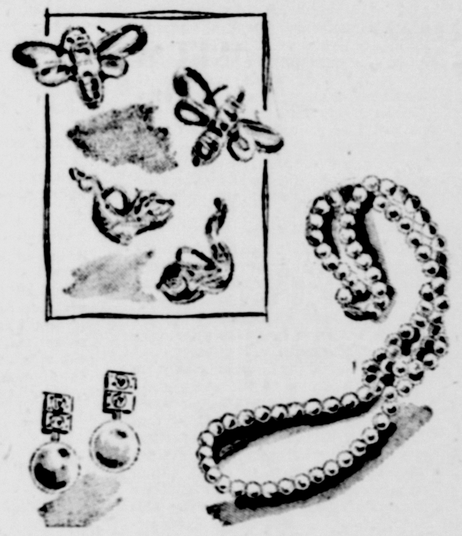

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It relieves the city of that burden and removes the necessity of Cumberland endeavoring to establish proof of Mayor Post's "unjustified" charge. Therefore, (should members of the City Council feel so disposed) the passage of a simple resolution approving the Attorney General's action in the matter should suffice.

The Present Way Is Believed Right Way

Against current proposals to get rid of the House un-American Activities Committee—either by abolishing it outright or superseding it with a joint committee of both Houses—there are three basic objections: (1) As constituted, it is getting major results. (2) It is the duty of Congress to conduct such investigations as an indispensible guide to further legislation. (3) The present inquiry has found serious, even sensational, Communist infiltration in at least three Administration departments; the alternative to an investigation conducted by a Congress committee is that the Administration alone would be permitted to investigate itself.

Congress committees are accused of "sensationalism," and of course with some reason. But the record shows that their investigations have produced enduring results, the Federal Reserve System, and the Securities and Exchange Commission among others. What Hughes uncovered in the insurance field (though for the New York State Legislature) made him eventually Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. What Carter Glass uncovered made him Wilson's Secretary of the Treasury. What Walsh uncovered in the Teapot Dome matter won him a Roosevelt appointment as Attorney General. What Truman uncovered made him President.

Every one of these inquiries was called "headline hunting." All were more than that.

No Apologies Required From The United States

In announcing that the United States has given their walking papers to a pair of Romanian Legation officials in Washington, following the ousting of two U. S. diplomatic officials from Bucharest, a State Department spokesman denies that this was done in retaliation. Our action, it seems, is "without any connection and purely coincidental."

That explanation is taken with a generous helping of salt in Washington, and quite rightly. In the matter of recognizing or expelling diplomatic officials, the United States has been following a tit-for-tat policy when dealing with Soviet Russia and her satellites. In the present case, the Romanian government made vague and wholly unsupported charges of "plotting against the Romanian government." At the same time, they expelled a New York newspaper correspondent who was unable to learn the charges against him.

Obviously, Romania's actions are an example of the diplomatic "needling" which Russia employs as a policy during her conduct of the cold war. There is every reason why the United States should counter an unfriendly act with an equal unfriendly act—and no apologies are required.

It is remarkable how easily American secret codes can be solved by an enemy when an American citizen cannot understand government instructions on how to make out his income tax.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Stopping Nosebleed

Bleeding from the nose stops spontaneously in 80 per cent of the cases. In the remainder, more expert care is indicated because most of us become panicky after losing a large amount of blood. It is consoling to know, however, that bleeding to death is a rare occurrence.

Dr. Van Dellen

Many individuals find that oozing subsides quickly if they stay quiet, apply an ice bag, or hold a piece of cotton beneath the upper lip. Another simple method is to fill the nostril with cold cotton or gauze and squeeze the nose between the thumb and index finger. This generally works because, in the majority of instances, the hemorrhage is coming from a group of distended veins in Kiesselbach's area, located near the top of the nose on the septum just inside the nostrils. By keeping the head lower than the chest, the blood can be prevented from passing into the back of the throat. This is done by sitting forward in a chair or lying on the abdomen, with the head extended over the side of the bed. This position is preferred because it allows breathing from the mouth and alleviates fear of suffocation.

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The veins in the nose are ruptured easily when the proboscis is struck by a blow or injured as a result of zealous picking or cleansing with a handkerchief. Those who encounter an occasional attack seldom need medical care but when nosebleeds are common, examination is advisable to determine the cause. A tumor or ulcer may be the culprit and as soon as such lesions are eliminated, bleeding ceases. Others have a prominent blood vessel near the surface that is always producing trouble. It can be destroyed readily with cautery and will not be missed because there are hundreds of others in a less precarious location to take care of the circulation through the nasal region.

Nosebleed is sometimes a sign of an internal disorder. In oldsters, it often denotes hardening of the arteries or high blood pressure. The condition may also be a symptom of a kidney or liver disturbance or of certain infectious disorders. When it occurs in youngsters, rheumatic fever is a possibility. Victims of anemia and leukemia encounter the manifestation and the same can be said of those with bleeding tendencies such as purpura, hemophilia, and scurvy. The latter are helped by consuming a diet high in citrus fruits or taking vitamin C tablets. An unusual origin is congenital telangiectasis, in which the patient has inherited fragile capillaries. These individuals begin to bleed from the nose on the slightest provocation as did their mothers or other ancestors, and here, vitamin C or rutin may be beneficial.

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Regardless of the cause, hemorrhage must be stopped, especially when profuse. If the bleeding point is in the back of the nose, temporary relief may be obtained by inserting a cotton or gauze plug containing adrenalin. If oozing continues, the nostril passageway is packed in order to fill every conceivable space. But nowadays there are newer ways of encouraging clot formation. It is now possible to apply or spray thrombin, made from certain by-products of blood, which is a more comfortable and effective procedure. The physician may also wish to use a pack made from jelfoam or oyxcel. This substance looks like cotton and is not irritating even though kept in the nose for several days. Furthermore, absorption takes place gradually and it is not necessary to remove the material. If blood loss has been extensive, transfusions may be indicated.

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SALVARSAN

T. C. wries: Is 606 still used in syphilis?

Reply

Yes, but it has been superseded by better products.

SWELLING OF THYMUS

Mrs. T. writes: Could an enlarged thymus be present at the age of 30?

Reply

Yes, but it probably represents a tumor of this organ.

RARE TYPE OF DIABETES

N. S. writes: What is diabetes insipildus? Is there a cure?

In this condition there is a disturbance of water metabolism, the victim is always thirsty, and large amounts of urine are passed. Cures have been reported but this is the exception rather than the rule. In the majority, symptoms can be kept under control with pituitary gland extracts.

DISHWASHER'S PLEA

O. D. writes: I am a dishwasher in a restaurant and want to complain about dirty customers who put their cigaret butts and gum in the cups or on other china. Besides making the dishes hard to clean, this is a filthy habit. Please mention this in your column.

Reply

Enough said. Your boss can help the situation by supplying his customers with more ash trays.

EATING GUM

Mrs. T. writes: Is it dangerous for a small child to swallow gum occasionally?

Reply

It's being done every day, apparently without ill effect. On the other hand, it is conceivable that a large ball of the substance could accumulate within the stomach if several packages were swallowed at one time

PAIN IN THE FACE

J. K. writes: Can neuritis attack the face?

Reply

Yes, and frequently does. It is often referred to as "facial neuralgia" but neuritis is usually responsible.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

KKK Depletes Its Ranks By Purging Suspected Spies; Senator Brewster Flies Again; Senator McKellar Is Determined To Be President Pro Tem Of Senate

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—When the Ku Klux Klan met in Macon last week, Grand Dragon Green held a press conference at which someone asked if he had caught "Drew Pearson's spy."

"He is within ten feet of me now," replied the Grand Dragon, staring straight ahead, "and we're going to 'get' him Monday night."

Last Monday night the Grand Dragon presided as usual over the meeting of Klavern No. 1, Atlanta, and one klansman asked him about Pearson's spy.

"You won't have to worry about him any more," replied the Grand Dragon. "I have 'attended' to this man."

If the Grand Dragon continues to banish klansmen suspected of being "Pearson's spies" he may soon be short of members. It also looks as if the Grand Dragon will have to do some more housecleaning because here is a play-by-play account of last Monday's meeting —after the "spy" supposedly was banished.

Klan Minutes

100 klansmen present, five new members, no reinstatements . . . Sam Roper, Exalted Cyclops of Klavern 197, was a visitor, made a long talk on the Macon meeting, congratulated the Klan on the fine Macon attendance and the great job they were doing for the South. . . . Grand Dragon Green urged Klansmen to consult Klavern officers before taking the law into their own hands. Klansmen can call him at his house or office any hour of the day or night if "things need to be straightened out." . . . The Grand Dragon also told how he handled the boys of the press at Macon, said he had had one reporter from a Pittsburgh paper thrown out. (Obviously referred to Boyack of the Pittsburgh Courier though he pronounced the name "Bodkin.")

Grand Dragon was boiling mad over the fact that "some sorry, low-down scoundrel" hung up an effigy of a klansman in full robes. He was having the robe examined for laundry marks or any telltale clues that might identify the owner . . . . "If necessary, we will have all robes called in and each Exalted Cyclops check to see who is short of a robe in his Klavern," said the Grand Dragon . . . . Exalted Cyclops Roper described Drew Pearson as "such an obnoxious liar he wouldn't believe him on his deathbed." . . . . Cliff Vittur attacked Methodist ministers who passed resolution critical of Chief Ellis of the county police force for allowing the Klan to parade Dec. 4. "They are so-called preachers who are trying to condemn everything except Methodists," said Vittur.

There will be a Christmas party Monday night (December 20). But because the Grand Dragon was presiding, the boys were careful not to say anthing about the present they have ready for him and his secretary.

High-Flying Senator

The Wilmington, N. C., Chamber of Commerce which gave free hospitality to the Donora, Pa., smog victims, has written the Civil Aeronautics Board asking why Senator Brewster of Maine was able to get free airplane transportation, while the smog victims couldn't. Capitol Airlines wanted to give the poison-gas sufferers a free flight to Wilmington, but the CAB said no.

At about the same time, however, Maine's high-flying Senator Brewster got a free ride in a CAB plane to San Antonio, Texas. CAB's official excuse is that the first part of the trip (to Indianapolis) was an inspection flight with other Congressmen along.

However, the CAB can think of no good excuse for sending Brewster the rest of the way to San Antonio (plane NC212, pilot J. Chester Shimp) to accomodate the Senator in delivering a paid lecture before the Automobile Dealers Association.

Brewster even had the gall to ask the CAB to send a plane all the way to Dexter, Maine, to pick him up at his home, but at the last minute he changed his mind, and left from Washington, D. C., instead. After delivering his lecture in San Antonio, Brewster also got a free ride back to Washington.

McKeller Won't Yield

Tennessee's never-say-die Senator Kenneth McKellar won't step aside for anyone else to become president pro tem of the Senate as long as he has strength enough to swing a gavel.

In fact, the Democratic dean is privately campaigning for the office which he is supposed to inherit under the Senate's Seniority system. When he heard that dapper Millard Tydings of Maryland might take the job away from him, McKellar promptly dictated an appeal to his colleagues.

"Some have asked me," he wrote, as tactfully as possible, "whether I will be an applicant before the Democratic caucus for the position as president pro tem of the Senate.

"Should my colleagues elect me to the place, I would esteem their action very much."

Note — When an unsuspecting newsman innocently asked Senator McKellar his age the other day, the Tennessean flew into a rage and actually beat and kicked the startled reporter.

"What are your newspapermen trying to do," he shouted, "put me in my grave? You keep calling me a tottering, ailing old man because you don't want me to become president pro tem!

"Why," he added, "I haven't been in the hospital for over four months".

Merry-Go-Round

Bob Hope, who is never too busy to do his act before a veterans hospital, is taking time off to fly to Germany this Christmas to entertain American troops . . . . Bob has an excellent chance of getting the Louisville radio stations that the Courier-Journal wants to sell. . . . Mississippi's snorting Congressman John Rankin staged quite a tirade in his private office the other day. "Before I get through with Drew Pearson," he screamed, "I'll tie him in knots and hang him in the same noose as Alger Hiss." . . . President Truman's friends say they are trying to find a suitable Christmas present for ex-Congressman Slaughter of Kansas City. Though a Truman-hater, Slaughter contributed more individually than anyone else in the USA to Truman's election. (He lobbied through Congress the ban on the Government's renting of more grain elevators; so the Government couldn't pay parity prices.) . . . Some Truman friends say the Justice Department is most ungrateful for indicting Slaughter instead of rewarding him . . . . I. F. Stone's new book, "This Is Israel," is the best account yet of the new republic's fight for independence.

Hiss Case And Its Place In Jigsaw Picture Of The World

By MARK SULLIVAN

The indictment of Alger Hiss does not stand alone, far from it. Barely was a single event so easy to identify as a piece in the jigsaw picture of world conditions. Yet while the piece is easy to identify, putting it in place is difficult. To fit the jagged edges of the Hiss affair into the whole pattern of the panorama calls for further revelations about the panorama, which without doubt will come, they are already emerging.

Mr. Hiss, in 1937-38, was in a high place in the State Department. As now alleged, he passed out secret documents to a man who was a member of the Communist Party and an agent of the Russian government. This allegation Mr. Hiss denied under oath in a grand jury inquiry. Based partly on his denial, the grand jury this week indicted him for perjury. The trial for perjury will presumably bring out whatever may be the facts about the allegation that he gave out government documents.

As a start toward fitting this into the whole jigsaw of world conditions turn to an event apparently remote. On the same day that Mr. Hiss was indicted, news came from China that the Communist army attempting to seize the government had reached such a degree of success that the government might recognize them and make them part of a coalition government. Assuming this news is correct, it portends Communist control of China. What apparently may be taking place in China is tragically suggestive of what took place in Czechoslovakia—first recognition of the Communists and a share in the government, then overthrow of the government and control of the country by the Communists.

Seen As Threat To U. S.

The effect of Communist control of China, if it should take place, can be measured by the estimate put upon it when it was still merely a danger. From Communist sources and non-Communist ones, including official ones or ones otherwise authoritative, and including also American sources, a general judgment was that China was the principal key to the whole Communist and Russian purpose of world domination. A collateral judgment was that Russian Communist control of China would be a threat to the United States of the utmost seriousness.

For resisting the Communist drive to take over China, the chief hope of the Nationalist Chinese government was help from the United States. We recognized our interest. Ever since the drive began, our attitude toward China has been a major problem of our foreign policy.

Without emphasizing the Hiss affair too much, without making any implication about it other than a surmise about what could have happened, and especially bearing in mind that the Hiss affair so far only an indictment remaining to be tried in court—with all these limitations the fact remains significant at least as a symbol, that the position Mr. Hiss held was one in which the holder might, if he chose, influence our policy toward China. Among the several posts he held in the State Department, he was, in 1944, a special assistant in the Office of Far Eastern Affairs, which area includes China. Before potent in the possibility at that of influence, he in 1945 accompanied President Roosevelt to the Conference at Yalta. At this conference Roosevelt made, with Premier Stalin of Russia, agreements having to do with China, which agreements it is the common judgment, were to the advantage of Russia and to detriment of the Chinese government as respects its power to resist the Communist drive to overcome it.

Its Relations To Russia

As an extreme minimum, the Hiss affair is a detail, having one weight or another or none, in the relations of our government to Russia during the war, following it, and since. And the relations of our government to Russia are the largest single factor in the world history during the period, and in the present world problem.

The Hiss affair has a place also in another phase of history, the story of the New Deal. Without overemphasizing Mr. Hiss or implying any more than may be perhaps superficial coincidence, it is at the least interesting and possibly symbolic that he was in government posts throughout the whole period of the New Deal Administration. Beginning in 1933 he was at various times assistant general counsel in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, legal assistant to the Senate Committee investigating the munitions industry, special attorney in the Department of Justice; holder of several posts, some of them high, in the State Department. Two posts he held were international. In 1944 he was Executive Secretary of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, in 1944 he was Secretary-general of the United Nations Conference on International Organization, at San Francisco.

Yet another phase of history in which the Hiss affair has a place is the whole ten years' story of the House Committee on un-American Activities, before which the evidence in the Hiss affair was given.

Despite Political Bickering Spy Probe Disclosed Shocking Facts

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—It isn't particularly important whether President Truman dislikes the House committee on un-American activities or whether he thinks its investigation was a "red herring." It isn't even important whether Mr. Truman is or is not giving the American people a wrong impression about his own attitude toward the whole anti-Communist investigation.

What is important is that, despite all the political bickering, some very significant facts have been revealed which are shocking.

Documents containing the secret correspondence of the United States with its diplomatic representatives abroad were taken from government files 10 years ago and found their way into the hands of a self-confessed spy for Soviet Russia.

The methods by which this information was uncovered may have been clumsy and open to severe criticism. Methods of Congressional committees have always been subject to accusations of unfairness because of the tendency to call witnesses and leave implications concerning their alleged guilt.

But the facts have come to light now and the processes of governmental prosecution are at work. All the ends sought by the House committee — which was primarily trying to show that looseness existed in the executive branch of the government—have been in the main accomplished. The very idea, however, that any committee has achieved a "victory," as mentioned by one of the press association dispatches, is repugnant to thoughtful people, who do not believe these procedures should be matters of contest or rivalry between anyone.

The Department of Justice has been attacked as unco-operative, the theory being that it was not willing to put President Truman on the spot because during the campaign he called the inquiry a "red herring." But the department cannot proceed in the spotlight of publicity, and what happens in a grand jury room must necessarily remain secret anyway. The fact that the statute of limitations had run on any act of thievery 10 years ago made it impossible to consider seriously any indictments of persons allegedly engaged in such rifling of the files. This means that, no matter how sensational the disclosures, there was no way of indicting anybody for an offense alleged to have been committed a decade ago. The federal law says that, after a certain number of years, there can be no prosecution.

When an indictment was finally handed down in New York this week, it was not on the basis of any accusation of theft of files as such but on the charge that perjury was committed by a witness before the grand jury. This now confines the prosecution to a narrow field, but it illustrates just the same why the Department of Justice was not able to arrest a lot of people heretofore and accuse them of spying or stealing files.

The House committee, on the other hand, was in a position to investigate anything. The very looseness of the procedures in congressional committees enables a certain amount of exposure to be done even after the statute of limitations has run. If the subject is one with which the people are deeply concerned, they overlook the extremes of such procedure and think the congressional purpose is a beneficial one. If, on the other hand, it never is proved that any of the present persons accused were actually guilty, the committee will have a disservice in publicizing the names of innocent persons.

A mere indictment is not tantamount to a conviction. It is simply an accusation deemed sufficiently important to bring about a trial in court. Here the accused is innocent until actually proven guilty. Until then opinions must be suspended and headlines that create any prejudices must be dismissed from the minds of those who may be called to try the case.

There is no doubt that political motives before the election played a part in the debate about the value of the House Committee on un-American Activities. Unquestionably the Republicans were making capital out of the Chambers-Hiss case during the campaign. But the developments about hidden microfilms came after the election and should have been treated on a nonpartisan basis.

Mr. Truman may still condemn the House committee for its methods — opinions will differ on the value of such committees and certainly there is need for rules to protect innocent witnesses—but the case has now gone to the courts. Hence any comments from the President or anyone else, giving the impression that the work of the grand jury was motivated by any considerations other than the public interest, will not be received as just or fair by the public.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Eyes Have It

THESE pictures, diplomas, etc., have been lying about since last June waiting to be framed. The good lady dodged the issue. I suspected a prejudice against diplomas, a discrimination against those of us who were being highly honored.

So, last week, in the excitement of the Christmas spirit, I seized the various items, deciding that I would bypass the old girl and do them myself. But where? Having a luncheon engagement nearby, I decided to risk Bloomingdale's department store. I figured that a department store must have everything.

I plowed through women. It seemed that all the women in the world were assembled in this one store. Fat ones and skinny ones; cheerful ones and grouchy ones; in mink coats, Persian lamb coats and no coats at all. In front of me, to the right of me, to the left of me, they stood stock still. Women somehow know how to get around women—but a little man is lost in this sea of femininity.

Finally, I reached the haven of the fifth floor where the customers were fewer and the lights dimmer. It is where they sell furniture and create a superior atmosphere. And there I found a counter where they sell frames, and a very nice young lady who knew what I wanted before I told her and got me away quickly and cheerfully. I put one over on the boss.

So I came home and announced my triumph.

"What color did you get?" I was asked.

"Black," I replied.

"What shade of black?"

"What do you mean, what shade of black?" I demanded. "Black is black."

She answered. "Black is of many shades. There is a lacquered black which shines. And there's a dull finish. Some look bright and some have a kind of satiny softness. Which did you get?"

Silence.

"What size frame did you buy—½ inch, ⅜ inch, 1 inch, 2 inch? What?"

By that time, I could only hang my head in shame. I ordered some frames. My savior at Bloomingdale's said they were suitable. She is an expert. She sells frames every day and all day long. Who am I to quarrel with authority?

By that time, the picture frame absorbed me. It was more important than the Chambers-Hiss trial, Berlin, the Ruhr, the loss of good manners in the world. I was certain that I had bound the diplomas in funereal black a foot wide.

So I went to find the saleslady. There were even more women than the day before. They were all talking colors. They were all eyes. They were at every counter and in every aisle. They knew what they wanted and stood like anti-tank barriers against a male.

Everybody in the world was buying picture frames. There was a sweil lady in a Persian lamb coat who wanted a frame for a picture that looked to me like the finger-pictures that little girls do when they slobber ink all over their clothes. She said it was very valuable. It's all in the eye, I suppose. I waited and waited for these gals to get over comparing this with that. One wanted "shallow gold."

I butted in with the suggestion that "shallow gold" must be one of those shades my wife talks about when she says that that isn't yellow, it's canary. To me, yellow is yellow and black is black and cerise is red. But not to the old girl. I know my colors, all ten of them, but she has them by the thousands or millions or even trillions. There are off-shades and patinas and finishes.

So I waited for the argument on "shallow gold" to end and by that time I knew all about women and why they have to dye their hair. And it came my turn and I told my tale of woe and I showed my sample—and would you believe it? The young lady had sold me exactly what I should have ordered if I knew as much as the old girl knew about the shade of black and the width of the frame and the softness of the finish.

Luck? Not on your life. It was masculine efficiency!

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Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

It has always been my conviction that civilization has advanced on great inventions and important resignations.

But a poll of names on glass doors down in Washington indicates that the handwriting on the wall is no relation.

What makes the aftermath sweeter is that all the indexed officials are voting to up-jac their accrued emoluments. The director of the budget is giving away the taxpayer's money like it was hey-hey.

Mr. Webb wants to increase Mr. Truman's salary by seventy-five thousand, Mr. Barkley's by twenty-five and each cabinet inmate by ten. Mr. Webb must have gone for a stroll in the sunken garden at Fort Knox.

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Attorney General Hammond stated, in entering a petition with the Public Service Commission as a "party in interest," that "it must appear" that new permanent rate schedules approved by the commission in August, 1947, "granted substantial and adequate relief," to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company." The Attorney General further contends that the company "makes no attempt to explain" the disparity between the Public Service Commission's valuation of the company and "the amount of the present value of the plant of the telephone company upon which that company desires to pay its state and local taxes." The Attorney General has asked for the company to explain the reduction in the figure on the value of its plant as given for tax purposes before the Maryland Tax Commission and the valuation the PSC now accepts as the worth of the company's physical facilities. The petition further points out that it is entering the case because it is a subscriber to the company's service and thereby has a "personal interest" in rate schedules.

What the Attorney General does for the State, he does for every telephone subscriber in Maryland. It will be the responsibility of the Attorney General to show that the telephone company is not justified in asking the schedule of rates outlined in its application. The Attorney General will see to it that facts and figures upon which he hopes to combat the utility's request are assembled and properly presented during the hearing.

It relieves the city of that burden and removes the necessity of Cumberland endeavoring to establish proof of Mayor Post's "unjustified" charge. Therefore, (should members of the City Council feel so disposed) the passage of a simple resolution approving the Attorney General's action in the matter should suffice.

The Present Way Is Believed Right Way

Against current proposals to get rid of the House un-American Activities Committee—either by abolishing it outright or superseding it with a joint committee of both Houses—there are three basic objections: (1) As constituted, it is getting major results. (2) It is the duty of Congress to conduct such investigations as an indispensible guide to further legislation. (3) The present inquiry has found serious, even sensational, Communist infiltration in at least three Administration departments; the alternative to an investigation conducted by a Congress committee is that the Administration alone would be permitted to investigate itself.

Congress committees are accused of "sensationalism," and of course with some reason. But the record shows that their investigations have produced enduring results, the Federal Reserve System, and the Securities and Exchange Commission among others. What Hughes uncovered in the insurance field (though for the New York State Legislature) made him eventually Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. What Carter Glass uncovered made him Wilson's Secretary of the Treasury. What Walsh uncovered in the Teapot Dome matter won him a Roosevelt appointment as Attorney General. What Truman uncovered made him President.

Every one of these inquiries was called "headline hunting." All were more than that.

No Apologies Required From The United States

In announcing that the United States has given their walking papers to a pair of Romanian Legation officials in Washington, following the ousting of two U. S. diplomatic officials from Bucharest, a State Department spokesman denies that this was done in retaliation. Our action, it seems, is "without any connection and purely coincidental."

That explanation is taken with a generous helping of salt in Washington, and quite rightly. In the matter of recognizing or expelling diplomatic officials, the United States has been following a tit-for-tat policy when dealing with Soviet Russia and her satellites. In the present case, the Romanian government made vague and wholly unsupported charges of "plotting against the Romanian government." At the same time, they expelled a New York newspaper correspondent who was unable to learn the charges against him.

Obviously, Romania's actions are an example of the diplomatic "needling" which Russia employs as a policy during her conduct of the cold war. There is every reason why the United States should counter an unfriendly act with an equal unfriendly act—and no apologies are required.

It is remarkable how easily American secret codes can be solved by an enemy when an American citizen cannot understand government instructions on how to make out his income tax.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Stopping Nosebleed

Bleeding from the nose stops spontaneously in 80 per cent of the cases. In the remainder, more expert care is indicated because most of us become panicky after losing a large amount of blood. It is consoling to know, however, that bleeding to death is a rare occurrence.

Dr. Van Dellen

Many individuals find that oozing subsides quickly if they stay quiet, apply an ice bag, or hold a piece of cotton beneath the upper lip. Another simple method is to fill the nostril with cold cotton or gauze and squeeze the nose between the thumb and index finger. This generally works because, in the majority of instances, the hemorrhage is coming from a group of distended veins in Kiesselbach's area, located near the top of the nose on the septum just inside the nostrils. By keeping the head lower than the chest, the blood can be prevented from passing into the back of the throat. This is done by sitting forward in a chair or lying on the abdomen, with the head extended over the side of the bed. This position is preferred because it allows breathing from the mouth and alleviates fear of suffocation.

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The veins in the nose are ruptured easily when the proboscis is struck by a blow or injured as a result of zealous picking or cleansing with a handkerchief. Those who encounter an occasional attack seldom need medical care but when nosebleeds are common, examination is advisable to determine the cause. A tumor or ulcer may be the culprit and as soon as such lesions are eliminated, bleeding ceases. Others have a prominent blood vessel near the surface that is always producing trouble. It can be destroyed readily with cautery and will not be missed because there are hundreds of others in a less precarious location to take care of the circulation through the nasal region.

Nosebleed is sometimes a sign of an internal disorder. In oldsters, it often denotes hardening of the arteries or high blood pressure. The condition may also be a symptom of a kidney or liver disturbance or of certain infectious disorders. When it occurs in youngsters, rheumatic fever is a possibility. Victims of anemia and leukemia encounter the manifestation and the same can be said of those with bleeding tendencies such as purpura, hemophilia, and scurvy. The latter are helped by consuming a diet high in citrus fruits or taking vitamin C tablets. An unusual origin is congenital telangiectasis, in which the patient has inherited fragile capillaries. These individuals begin to bleed from the nose on the slightest provocation as did their mothers or other ancestors, and here, vitamin C or rutin may be beneficial.

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Regardless of the cause, hemorrhage must be stopped, especially when profuse. If the bleeding point is in the back of the nose, temporary relief may be obtained by inserting a cotton or gauze plug containing adrenalin. If oozing continues, the nostril passageway is packed in order to fill every conceivable space. But nowadays there are newer ways of encouraging clot formation. It is now possible to apply or spray thrombin, made from certain by-products of blood, which is a more comfortable and effective procedure. The physician may also wish to use a pack made from jelfoam or oyxcel. This substance looks like cotton and is not irritating even though kept in the nose for several days. Furthermore, absorption takes place gradually and it is not necessary to remove the material. If blood loss has been extensive, transfusions may be indicated.

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SALVARSAN

T. C. wries: Is 606 still used in syphilis?

Reply

Yes, but it has been superseded by better products.

SWELLING OF THYMUS

Mrs. T. writes: Could an enlarged thymus be present at the age of 30?

Reply

Yes, but it probably represents a tumor of this organ.

RARE TYPE OF DIABETES

N. S. writes: What is diabetes insipildus? Is there a cure?

In this condition there is a disturbance of water metabolism, the victim is always thirsty, and large amounts of urine are passed. Cures have been reported but this is the exception rather than the rule. In the majority, symptoms can be kept under control with pituitary gland extracts.

DISHWASHER'S PLEA

O. D. writes: I am a dishwasher in a restaurant and want to complain about dirty customers who put their cigaret butts and gum in the cups or on other china. Besides making the dishes hard to clean, this is a filthy habit. Please mention this in your column.

Reply

Enough said. Your boss can help the situation by supplying his customers with more ash trays.

EATING GUM

Mrs. T. writes: Is it dangerous for a small child to swallow gum occasionally?

Reply

It's being done every day, apparently without ill effect. On the other hand, it is conceivable that a large ball of the substance could accumulate within the stomach if several packages were swallowed at one time

PAIN IN THE FACE

J. K. writes: Can neuritis attack the face?

Reply

Yes, and frequently does. It is often referred to as "facial neuralgia" but neuritis is usually responsible.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

KKK Depletes Its Ranks By Purging Suspected Spies; Senator Brewster Flies Again; Senator McKellar Is Determined To Be President Pro Tem Of Senate

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—When the Ku Klux Klan met in Macon last week, Grand Dragon Green held a press conference at which someone asked if he had caught "Drew Pearson's spy."

"He is within ten feet of me now," replied the Grand Dragon, staring straight ahead, "and we're going to 'get' him Monday night."

Last Monday night the Grand Dragon presided as usual over the meeting of Klavern No. 1, Atlanta, and one klansman asked him about Pearson's spy.

"You won't have to worry about him any more," replied the Grand Dragon. "I have 'attended' to this man."

If the Grand Dragon continues to banish klansmen suspected of being "Pearson's spies" he may soon be short of members. It also looks as if the Grand Dragon will have to do some more housecleaning because here is a play-by-play account of last Monday's meeting—after the "spy" supposedly was banished.

Klan Minutes

100 klansmen present, five new members, no reinstatements . . . Sam Roper, Exalted Cyclops of Klavern 197, was a visitor, made a long talk on the Macon meeting, congratulated the Klan on the fine Macon attendance and the great job they were doing for the South. . . . Grand Dragon Green urged Klansmen to consult Klavern officers before taking the law into their own hands. Klansmen can call him at his house or office any hour of the day or night if "things need to be straightened out." . . . The Grand Dragon also told how he handled the boys of the press at Macon, said he had had one reporter from a Pittsburgh paper thrown out. (Obviously referred to Boyack of the Pittsburgh Courier though he pronounced the name "Bodkin.")

Grand Dragon was boiling mad over the fact that "some sorry, low-down scoundrel" hung up an effigy of a klansman in full robes. He was having the robe examined for laundry marks or any telltale clues that might identify the owner . . . "If necessary, we will have all robes called in and each Exalted Cyclops check to see who is short of a robe in his Klavern," said the Grand Dragon . . . . Exalted Cyclops Roper described Drew Pearson as "such an obnoxious liar he wouldn't believe him on his deathbed." . . . . Cliff Vittur attacked Methodist ministers who passed resolution critical of Chief Ellis of the county police force for allowing the Klan to parade Dec. 4. "They are so-called preachers who are trying to condemn everything except Methodists," said Vittur.

There will be a Christmas party Monday night (December 20). But because the Grand Dragon was presiding, the boys were careful not to say anthing about the present they have ready for him and his secretary.

High-Flying Senator

The Wilmington, N. C., Chamber of Commerce which gave free hospitality to the Donora, Pa., smog victims, has written the Civil Aeronautics Board asking why Senator Brewster of Maine was able to get free airplane transportation, while the smog victims couldn't. Capitol Airlines wanted to give the poison-gas sufferers a free flight to Wilmington, but the CAB said no.

At about the same time, however, Maine's high-flying Senator Brewster got a free ride in a CAB plane to San Antonio, Texas. CAB's official excuse is that the first part of the trip (to Indianapolis) was an inspection flight with other Congressmen along.

However, the CAB can think of no good excuse for sending Brewster the rest of the way to San Antonio (plane NC212, pilot J. Chester Shimp) to accomodate the Senator in delivering a paid lecture before the Automobile Dealers Association.

Brewster even had the gall to ask the CAB to send a plane all the way to Dexter, Maine, to pick him up at his home, but at the last minute he changed his mind, and left from Washington, D. C., instead. After delivering his lecture in San Antonio, Brewster also got a free ride back to Washington.

McKeller Won't Yield

Tennessee's never-say-die Senator Kenneth McKellar won't step aside for anyone else to become president pro tem of the Senate as long as he has strength enough to swing a gavel.

In fact, the Democratic dean is privately campaigning for the office which he is supposed to inherit under the Senate's Seniority system. When he heard that dapper Millard Tydings of Maryland might take the job away from him, McKellar promptly dictated an appeal to his colleagues.

"Some have asked me," he wrote, as tactfully as possible, "whether I will be an applicant before the Democratic caucus for the position as president pro tem of the Senate.

"Should my colleagues elect me to the place, I would esteem their action very much."

Note — When an unsuspecting newsman innocently asked Senator McKellar his age the other day, the Tennessean flew into a rage and actually beat and kicked the startled reporter.

"What are your newspapermen trying to do," he shouted, "put me in my grave? You keep calling me a tottering, ailing old man because you don't want me to become president pro tem!

"Why," he added, "I haven't been in the hospital for over four months".

Merry-Go-Round

Bob Hope, who is never too busy to do his act before a veterans hospital, is taking time off to fly to Germany this Christmas to entertain American troops . . . . Bob has an excellent chance of getting the Louisville radio stations that the Courier-Journal wants to sell. . . . Mississippi's snorting Congressman John Rankin staged quite a tirade in his private office the other day. "Before I get through with Drew Pearson," he screamed, "I'll tie him in knots and hang him in the same noose as Alger Hiss." . . . President Truman's friends say they are trying to find a suitable Christmas present for ex-Congressman Slaughter of Kansas City. Though a Truman-hater, Slaughter contributed more individually than anyone else in the USA to Truman's election. (He lobbied through Congress the ban on the Government's renting of more grain elevators; so the Government couldn't pay parity prices.) . . . Some Truman friends say the Justice Department is most ungrateful for indicting Slaughter instead of rewarding him . . . . I. F. Stone's new book, "This Is Israel," is the best account yet of the new republic's fight for independence.

Hiss Case And Its Place In Jigsaw Picture Of The World

By MARK SULLIVAN

The indictment of Alger Hiss does not stand alone, far from it. Barely was a single event so easy to identify as a piece in the jigsaw picture of world conditions. Yet while the piece is easy to identify, putting it in place is difficult. To fit the jagged edges of the Hiss affair into the whole pattern of the panorama calls for further revelations about the panorama, which without doubt will come, they are already emerging.

Mr. Hiss, in 1937-38, was in a high place in the State Department. As now alleged, he passed out secret documents to a man who was a member of the Communist Party and an agent of the Russian government. This allegation Mr. Hiss denied under oath in a grand jury inquiry. Based partly on his denial, the grand jury this week indicted him for perjury. The trial for perjury will presumably bring out whatever may be the facts about the allegation that he gave out government documents.

As a start toward fitting this into the whole jigsaw of world conditions turn to an event apparently remote. On the same day that Mr. Hiss was indicted, news came from China that the Communist army attempting to seize the government had reached such a degree of success that the government might recognize them and make them part of a coalition government. Assuming this news is correct, it portends Communist control of China. What apparently may be taking place in China is tragically suggestive of what took place in Czechoslovakia—first recognition of the Communists and a share in the government, then overthrow of the government and control of the country by the Communists.

Seen As Threat To U. S.

The effect of Communist control of China, if it should take place, can be measured by the estimate put upon it when it was still merely a danger. From Communist sources and non-Communist ones, including official ones or ones otherwise authoritative, and including also American sources, a general judgment was that China was the principal key to the whole Communist and Russian purpose of world domination. A collateral judgment was that Russian Communist control of China would be a threat to the United States of the utmost seriousness.

For resisting the Communist drive to take over China, the chief hope of the Nationalist Chinese government was help from the United States. We recognized our interest. Ever since the drive began, our attitude toward China has been a major problem of our foreign policy.

Without emphasizing the Hiss affair too much, without making any implication about it other than a surmise about what could have happened, and especially bearing in mind that the Hiss affair so far only an indictment remaining to be tried in court—with all these limitations the fact remains significant at least as a symbol, that the position Mr. Hiss held was one in which the holder might, if he chose, influence our policy toward China. Among the several posts he held in the State Department, he was, in 1944, a special assistant in the Office of Far Eastern Affairs, which area includes China. Before potent in the possibility at that of influence, he in 1945 accompanied President Roosevelt to the Conference at Yalta. At this conference Roosevelt made, with Premier [illegible] of Russia, agreements having to do with China, which agreements it is the common judgment, were to the advantage of Russia and detriment of the Chinese government as respects its power to resist the Communist drive to overcome it.

Its Relations To Russia

As an extreme minimum, the Hiss affair is a detail, having one weight or another or none, in the relations of our government to Russia during the war, following it, and since. And the relations of our government to Russia are the largest single factor in the world history during the period, and in the present world problem.

The Hiss affair has a place also in another phase of history, the story of the New Deal. Without overemphasizing Mr. Hiss or implying any more than may be perhaps superficial coincidence, it is at the least interesting and possibly symbolic that he was in government posts throughout the whole period of the New Deal Administration. Beginning in 1933 he was at various times assistant general counsel in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, legal assistant to the Senate Committee investigating the munitions industry, special attorney in the Department of Justice; holder of several posts, some of them high, in the State Department. Two posts he held were international. In 1944 he was Executive Secretary of the Dumbarton Oaks Confernce, in 1944 he was Secretary-general of the United Nations Conference on International Organization, at San Francisco.

Yet another phase of history in which the Hiss affair has a place is the whole ten years' story of the House Committee on un-American Activities, before which the evidence in the Hiss affair was given.

Despite Political Bickering Spy Probe Disclosed Shocking Facts

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—It isn't particularly important whether President Truman dislikes the House committee on un-American activities or whether he thinks its investigation was a "red herring." It isn't even important whether Mr. Truman is or is not giving the American people a wrong impression about his own attitude toward the whole anti-Communist investigation.

What is important is that, despite all the political bickering, some very significant facts have been revealed which are shocking.

Documents containing the secret correspondence of the United States with its diplomatic representatives abroad were taken from government files 10 years ago and found their way into the hands of a self-confessed spy for Soviet Russia.

The methods by which this information was uncovered may have been clumsy and open to severe criticism. Methods of Congressional committees have always been subject to accusations of unfairness because of the tendency to call witnesses and leave implications concerning their alleged guilt.

But the facts have come to light now and the processes of governmental prosecution are at work. All the ends sought by the House committee — which was primarily trying to show that looseness existed in the executive branch of the government—have been in the main accomplished. The very idea, however, that any committee has achieved a "victory," as mentioned by one of the press association dispatches, is repugnant to thoughtful people, who do not believe these procedures should be matters of contest or rivalry between anyone.

The Department of Justice has been attacked as unco-operative, the theory being that it was not willing to put President Truman on the spot because during the campaign he called the inquiry a "red herring." But the department cannot proceed in the spotlight of publicity, and what happens in a grand jury room must necessarily remain secret anyway. The fact that the statute of limitations had run on any act of thievery 10 years ago made it impossible to consider seriously any indictments of persons allegedly engaged in such rifling of the files. This means that, no matter how sensational the disclosures, there was no way of indicting anybody for an offense alleged to have been committed a decade ago. The federal law says that, after a certain number of years, there can be no prosecution.

When an indictment was finally handed down in New York this week, it was not on the basis of any accusation of theft of files as such but on the charge that perjury was committed by a witness before the grand jury. This now confines the prosecution to a narrow field, but it illustrates just the same why the Department of Justice was not able to arrest a lot of people heretofore and accuse them of spying or stealing files.

The House committee, on the other hand, was in a position to investigate anything. The very looseness of the procedures in congressional committees enables a certain amount of exposure to be done even after the statute of limitations has run. If the subject is one with which the people are deeply concerned, they overlook the extremes of such procedure and think the congressional purpose is a beneficial one. If, on the other hand, it never is proved that any of the present persons accused were actually guilty, the committee will have a disservice in publicizing the names of innocent persons.

A mere indictment is not tantamount to a conviction. It is simply an accusation deemed sufficiently important to bring about a trial in court. Here the accused is innocent until actually proven guilty. Until then opinions must be suspended and headlines that create any prejudices must be dismissed from the minds of those who may be called to try the case.

There is no doubt that political motives before the election played a part in the debate about the value of the House Committee on un-American Activities. Unquestionably the Republicans were making capital out of the Chambers-Hiss case during the campaign. But the developments about hidden microfilms came after the election and should have been treated on a nonpartisan basis.

Mr. Truman may still condemn the House committee for its methods — opinions will differ on the value of such committees and certainly there is need for rules to protect innocent witnesses—but the case has now gone to the courts. Hence any comments from the President or anyone else, giving the impression that the work of the grand jury was motivated by any considerations other than the public interest, will not be received as just or fair by the public.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Eyes Have It

THESE pictures, diplomas, etc., have been lying about since last June waiting to be framed. The good lady dodged the issue. I suspected a prejudice against diplomas, a discrimination against those of us who were being highly honored.

So, last week, in the excitement of the Christmas spirit, I seized the various items, deciding that I would bypass the old girl and do them myself. But where? Having a luncheon engagement nearby, I decided to risk Bloomingdale's department store. I figured that a department store must have everything.

I plowed through women. It seemed that all the women in the world were assembled in this one store. Fat ones and skinny ones; cheerful ones and grouchy ones; in mink coats, Persian lamb coats and no coats at all. In front of me, to the right of me, to the left of me, they stood stock still. Women somehow know how to get around women—but a little man is lost in this sea of femininity.

Finally, I reached the haven of the fifth floor where the customers were fewer and the lights dimmer. It is where they sell furniture and create a superior atmosphere. And there I found a counter where they sell frames, and a very nice young lady who knew what I wanted before I told her and got me away quickly and cheerfully. I put one over on the boss.

So I came home and announced my triumph.

"What color did you get?" I was asked.

"Black," I replied.

"What shade of black?"

"What do you mean, what shade of black?" I demanded. "Black is black."

She answered. "Black is of many shades. There is a lacquered black which shines. And there's a dull finish. Some look bright and some have a kind of satiny softness. Which did you get?"

Silence.

"What size frame did you buy—½ inch, ¾ inch, 1 inch, 2 inch? What?"

By that time, I could only hang my head in shame. I ordered some frames. My savior at Bloomingdale's said they were suitable. She is an expert. She sells frames every day and all day long. Who am I to quarrel with authority?

By that time, the picture frame absorbed me. It was more important than the Chambers-Hiss trial, Berlin, the Ruhr, the loss of good manners in the world. I was certain that I had bound the diplomas in funereal black a foot wide.

So I went to find the saleslady. There were even more women than the day before. They were all talking colors. They were all eyes. They were at every counter and in every aisle. They knew what they wanted and stood like anti-tank barriers against a male.

Everybody in the world was buying picture frames. There was a swell lady in a Persian lamb coat who wanted a frame for a picture that looked to me like the finger-pictures that little girls do when they slobber ink all over their clothes. She said it was very valuable. It's all in the eye, I suppose. I waited and waited for these gals to get over comparing this with that. One wanted "shallow gold."

I butted in with the suggestion that "shallow gold" must be one of those shades my wife talks about when she says that that isn't yellow, it's canary. To me, yellow is yellow and black is black and cerise is red. But not to the old girl. I know my colors, all ten of them, but she has them by the thousands or millions or even trillions. There are off-shades and patinas and finishes.

So I waited for the argument on "shallow gold" to end and by that time I knew all about women and why they have to dye their hair. And it came my turn and I told my tale of woe and I showed my sample—and would you believe it? The young lady had sold me exactly what I should have ordered if I knew as much as the old girl knew about the shade of black and the width of the frame and the softness of the finish.

Luck? Not on your life. **It was masculine efficiency!**

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Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

It has always been my conviction that civilization has advanced on great inventions and important resignations.

But a poll of names on glass doors down in Washington indicates that the handwriting on the wall is no relation.

What makes the aftermath sweeter is that all the indexed officials are voting to up-jac their accrued emoluments. The director of the budget is giving away the taxpayer's money like it was hey-hey.

Mr. Webb wants to increase Mr. Truman's salary by seventy-five thousand, Mr. Barkley's by twenty-five and each cabinet inmate by ten. Mr. Webb must have gone for a stroll in the sunken garden at Fort Knox.

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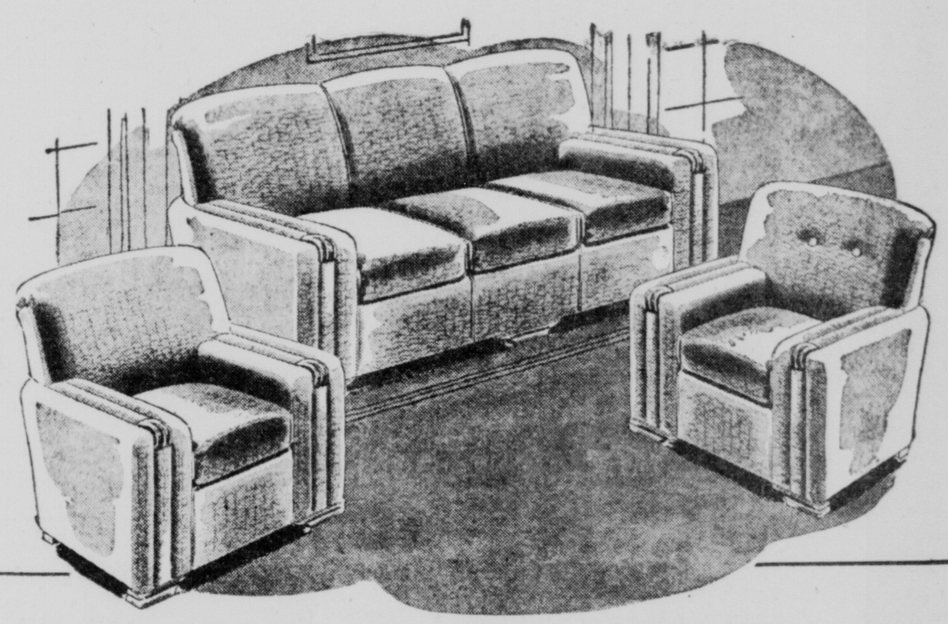

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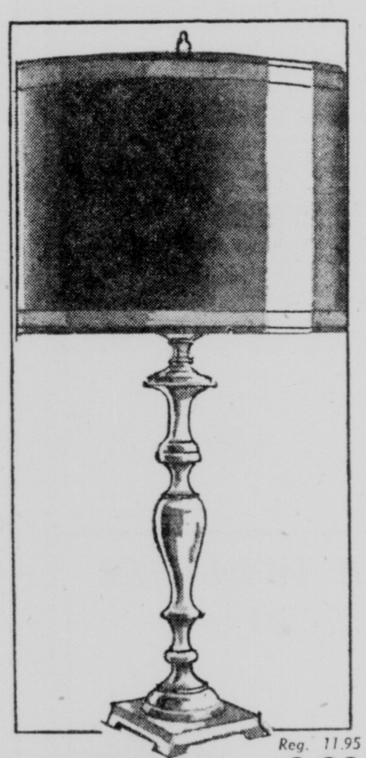

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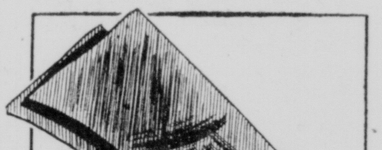

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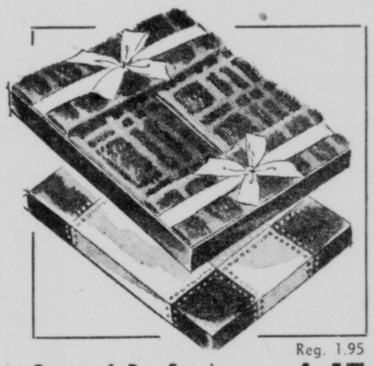

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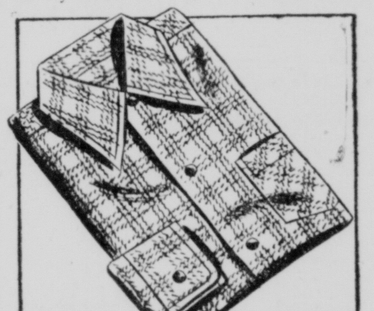

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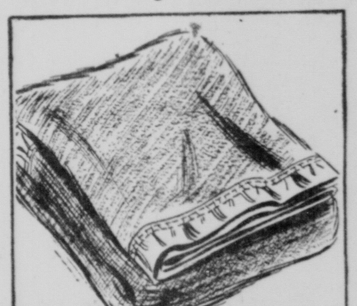

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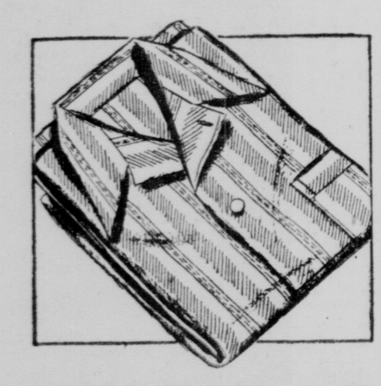

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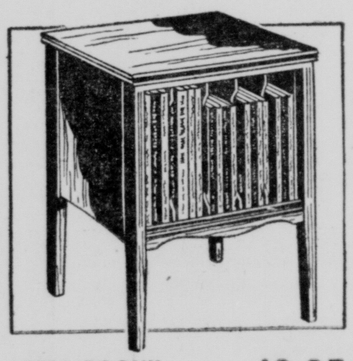

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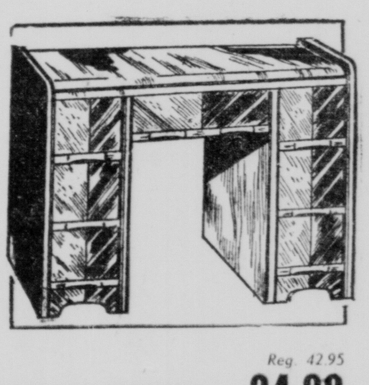

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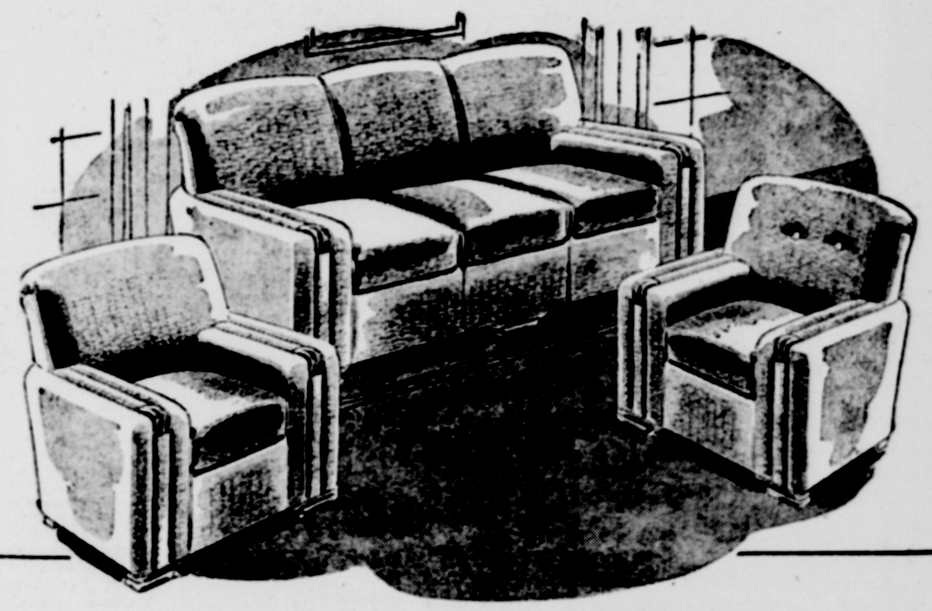

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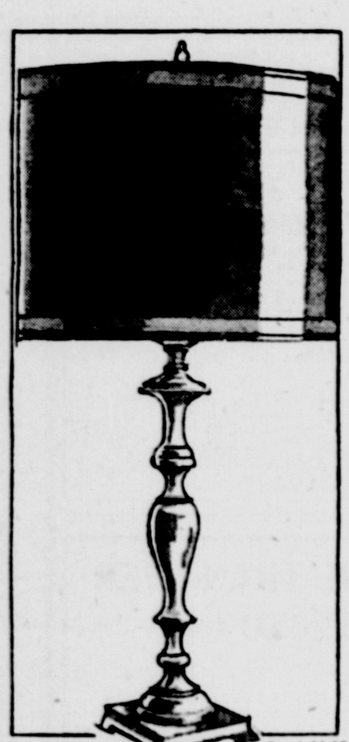

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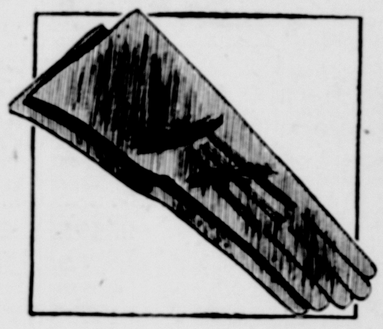

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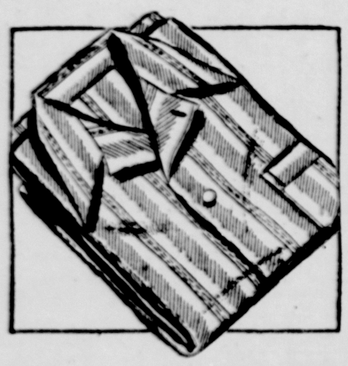

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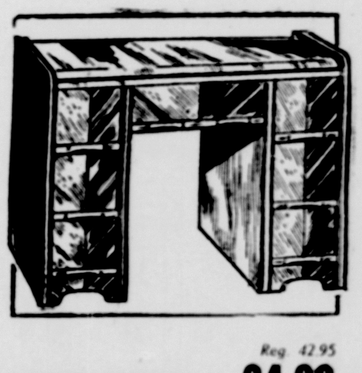

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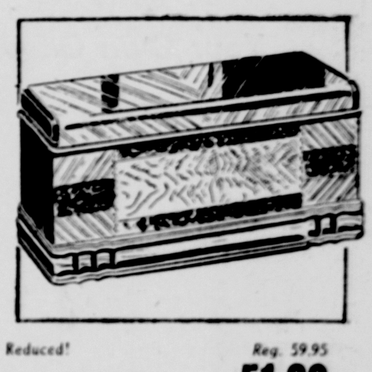

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Invitations Are Issued For Yule Bridge Party

Affair To Be Held Dec. 27

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Kremer, Miss Dorothy Willison and A. C. Willison will entertain with a Christmas bridge party December 27. The party is to be held at the home of the latter, 201 Fayette Street, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Christmas motif is being used in the decorations throughout the house with evergreen, red candles and poinsettias. Plans are being made to have 10 tables in play.

The guest list includes Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Bete, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Twigg, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Platt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Burgin Clemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. John Deetz, Mr. and Mrs. Schell Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Clopton and Miss Virginia Dixon.

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Circle 5, First Methodist, Has Yule Program And Party

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil R. Ice were hosts to members of Circle 5 of First Methodist Church recently at their home, Patterson Avenue, for a program and Christmas party.

Mrs. Betty Ice was in charge of the devotionals and meditation and gave the introductory remarks. The program opened with a piano prelude by Mrs. William James Elliott and included the group singing of "Silent Night," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "The First Noel."

Mrs. Alice Sowers offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Ralph Dumire read the Scripture, using Matthew second, one to 12 verses. A poem, "Who Are the Wise Men," was given by Mrs. Robert Llewellyn. Mrs. Sadie Triplett was the guest speaker and had as her topic, "Coal," discussing the miners and the Christmas light. After the closing prayer by Mrs. Betty Ice the group sang "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Joy To The World."

A visit by Santa, exchanging of jingle gifts and the showing of moving pictures by Franklin Perrin highlighted the social hour following the program. The pictures were "America's Wonderland," "Visit the Zoo," and "The Night Before Christmas." Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Others attending were Nina Barnett, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mrs. Grace Burkett, Mrs. Marybelle Dawson, Carrie Diehl, Audrea Heavner, Mrs. Anna Judy, Mrs. Ruby Keesee, Evelyn Llewellyn, Nettie Perrin, Dorothy Ringler, Mrs. June Runion, Mrs. Bessie Shinholt, Julia Smith, Mrs. Cleo Wertz, Mrs. Myrtle Lurant, Rose Steen, Sylvia Hyde and Stella Hardman.

Visitors were Brooks Heavner, Russell Ice, Mrs. Elmer Elbin, Mrs. George Sullivan, president of the WSCS and children, William and Mary Ice, Patricia Lurant, Juanita Heavner, Dale Heavner, James and Margaret Judy.

The next meeting will be held January 14 at the home of Mrs. A. L. Brown, 505 Greenway Avenue.

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WHITE CHRISTMAS—The holiday atmosphere invades the Cumberland Free Public Library with the special Christmas snow scene arranged in the exhibit case by Mrs. Francis Fisher. The annual children's party is to be held December 22, following the homemade tree ornament contest.

Sisterhood Gives Christmas Baskets To Sick, Shut-ins

Eight baskets of fruit have been sent to the sick and shut-ins by the Sisterhood of Cresaptown Methodist Church, it was reported at the Christmas party held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Dora Geris. Following a turkey dinner devotionals were led by Evelyn May and the Scripture read by Mary Porter followed by Christmas carols sung by the entire group.

Congratulations and gifts were sent to Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Logsdon, Frostburg, founder of the organization, in celebration of her 50th wedding anniversary. Nellie Holler was received as a new member.

During the jingle party class sisters exchanged gifts and names were revealed. New ones were selected for the coming year. Concluding the evening refreshments were served. Pink and white flowers and pine were used in the decorations in addition to the lighted Christmas tree.

Members attending were Elsie Shaffer, Leona Fazenbaker, Virginia Krnaya, Catherine Breedlove, Laura Davidson, Evelyn May, Mary Porter, Betty Porter, Mabel Lewis, Nancy Thomas, Sue Lewis, Marie Zeigler, Ruth Fox, Rose Zeigler, Dorothy Chastain, Dora Geris, Marguerite Richardson, Elizabeth McCusker, Catherine Sindy and Phyllis Richardson. Guests were Mrs. Lena Robinette and Sandra Zeigler.

Events In Brief

Christmas plans for the LaVale Baptist Chapel include caroling by the junior choir early on the evening of Christmas Eve, carroling later on that same evening by the young people's choir, a Christmas party for the children of the Sunday School, and a religious pageant, "The Bethlehem Pathway." The latter will be presented in the new building, recently acquired by the LaVale Baptists, on Sunday evening, December 26.

The Swanson Memorial Bible Class of Second Baptist Church will hold a Christmas party Monday at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Emerick, 210 South Street.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Bowling Green Fire Department will sponsor a public dance tonight at Ali Ghan City Club, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Allegany Hospital student nurses and the Sisters of Charity will entertain 66 children of the city with a Christmas party at 3 tomorrow at the nurses home.

A Christmas program will be held at Cresaptown Methodist Church at 7:30 tomorrow night. The MYF will go caroling and distribute baskets following the program.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Canton Allegany will meet at 7:15 tonight at the IOOF hall.

The Ladies Auxiliary and Volunteer Firemen of District 16, North Branch, will hold a jingle party at 8 tonight at the fire hall.

The Ladies Club of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Cresaptown, will have a doll show at 2 today at the Cresaptown fire hall.

A bake sale will be held at 1 today at 116 North Centre Street by the Centre Street P-TA.

Linda Stewart Honored

A birthday party honoring Linda Lee Stewart on her first birthday was given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart at their home, Hill Street. The holiday motif was carried out in the decorations.

Guests included Sharon Bell, Susan Bell, Ernest Huff, John Mower, William Mower, Nancy Mower, Vivian Nelson, Lois Mower, John Mackert, Stephen Mackert, Mrs. Wilbur Bell, Mrs. Ernest Huff, Mrs. John Mower, Mrs. John Mackert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cessna, Miss Edna Hounshell, Robert F. Nelson and Robert Cessna.

Club Names Degree Staff

The Gaiety Club named the degree staff and a committee for an oyster fry at the recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Pettie, Avirett Avenue. The staff includes Mrs. Shirley Short, Mrs. Lou Freeland and Mrs. Dorothy Smith. Mrs. Goldie Minnicks was appointed sentinel. The committee for the oyster fry January 7 was named and is Mrs. Abbie Brown, Mrs. Short and Mrs. Anna Dawson.

Jingle gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Thirteen members attended.

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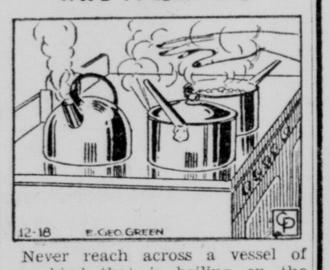

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Celanese Personnel Has Annual Christmas Party

Dinner-Program Held At Shrine Country Club

The Personnel department of the Celanese Corporation of America held its ninth annual Christmas party last night at Ali Ghan Country Club. An entertainment program with the audience participating and a musical featured the evening.

Edward R. Allan, superintendent of Personnel, extended greetings. Group singing was led by A. Florian Wilson with Mrs. William Atkinson at the piano. Covers were laid for 60 guests and place cards representing turkeys and fish each bore a special message.

The first part of the program, with Kenny Williams in charge, consisted of an "Accuracy Projection" contest with volunteers participating. Impersonations of Katherine Hepburn, Basil Rathborne and Stepin Fetchit were given by Nancy Brown.

Bernard Tasker was in charge of the fish pond in the second part of the program and gifts received were pieces of miniature orchestra with William A. Gunter, with baton, as maestro. In included Donna Zembower playing the marimba; Royce Hendrickson, the accordian and Mrs. Gretchen May, the piano. There also was a character presentation by Nancy Brown.

A. Florian Wilson was in charge of the "Shades of Docstetter" minstrels. Samuel McNulty and Frank Bareis were the end men and Mr. Wilson was the interlocutor. The chorus included Mr. Tasker, Mr. Williams, Robert Brown, John McAlpine, Robert M. King and Joseph Wood. The ladies chorus included Nancy Brown, June Henry, Edith Webb and LaVerne Wineland.

Solo numbers were "Lulu" by Frank Bareis; "Tuck Me To Sleep in My Old Kentucky Home," by Samuel McNulty; and a number of choruses with parodies for Christmas. They began with "Marching Alone Together" by the full chorus, and include "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "You Call Everybody Darlin," with a parody, "You Wish All a Merry Christmas," "Daisy Bell," "Home on the Range," with a Christmas parody; "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," while the chorus of girls blew bubbles and a parody, "Now Is the Hour, We Say Goodnight."

Mr. Wilson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Tasker and Mr. McAlpine comprised the committee in charge of arrangements.

Ursuline Glee Club To Give Cantata Tomorrow Night

The Ursuline Academy Glee Club will present a Christmas cantata tomorrow night and go caroling December 21 and 23.

The cantata, entitled "Prepare Him Room," will be given in SS. Peter and Paul Church Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. It will include Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room, The Silent Holy Night, Oh, Come To Us, Abide with Us, The Angels, Away in the Manger, Three Kings of Orient, There Is Room in My Heart, and The Herald Angels Sing.

Carols sung will be "Silent Night," "The First Noel," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Venite Adoremus," "Sleep Holy Babe," and "Jesu Bambino."

The candle light processional and recessional will be by the Ursuline Academy students, singing the traditional Christmas carols.

The club will go caroling to Allegany Hospital, Sylvan Retreat, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Station and the two jails.

Club Meets

Holiday activities were discussed and sacred readings given at the meeting of the Friendship Club recently at the home of Mrs. Pearl Metz, Columbia Avenue.

Attending were Mrs. Gertrude Young, Mrs. Walter Dilfer, Mrs. Philip Hartung, Mrs. Richard W. Trevaskis, Mrs. Leonard Pitts, Mrs. Bertram Ehrbar, Mrs. George Hartung, Mrs. Lawrence Middlecamp, Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Mrs. Helen Dilfer, Mrs. Charles Chenowith, Mrs. John Schlunt, Mrs. Pearl Metz, Mrs. George Hess and Miss Helen Wileman.

Junior Extension Party To Be In Form Of Box Social

The Junior Extension 4-H Club is holding its annual Christmas party on December 30 at the LaVale Fire hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. It is for members and their friends.

This year the plans are a little different. It is to be a "box party." Each girl is to bring a box with a lunch packed for two, which will be sold and the girl who packed the box will be the dinner partner of the purchaser. There also will be a small admission fee.

Entertainment will consist of dancing, relays and various games.

Members of the committee are William Shumaker, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, Delbert Valentine, Mary Lou Shryock and Marjorie Twigg.

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Betrothal Announced By Bride's Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks, Front Royal, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Sparks, 204 Fulton Street, to Glen Eugene Stouffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stouffer, Cresaptown.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Front Royal High School and is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America here.

Her fiance, a graduate of Allegany High School, is a veteran of seven years service in the Army, part of which time was on duty in the European Theater of Operations. After the first of the year he will go to Pennsylvania for employment.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Homemakers To Give May Concert; Name Committees

The Allegany Homemakers Chorus discussed plans for 1949 and entertained all who helped make the "Man on the Flying Trapeze" a success in the "Gay Nineties Pageant." The meeting was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. John S. Cook, Bowling Green. It was decided that some type of sacred concert will be given as the chorus' observance of Music Week in May.

Mrs. Charles Long presided at the business session and appointed two committees, the Nominating and Constitution committees. Mrs. Charles Callis was named chairman of the former with Mrs. Thomas Millar and Mrs. Douglas Smith assisting. Mrs. Robert Young is chairman of the Constitution committee with Mrs. Joseph J. Coleman and Mrs. Earl Smith other members.

Definite plans for the program for next year will be formulated at the meeting January 5 at 7:30 at Central YMCA.

The group presented a gift to Mrs. Richard W. Trevaskis, director of the chorus, and jingle gifts were exchanged by the group. Quiz games on "What You Know About Christmas" were held and candy canes given as prizes.

Evergreen, rhododendron painted white and candles were used throughout the house. The fireplace was made into a "cresh" depicting the nativity scene. Miniature choir boys and trees were also used in the decorations and large lighted tapers were at either side of the front door. The refreshments also were in keeping with the season. Miss Maude A. Bean was a guest and the entire cast of 24 attended.

St. Mark's Plan Program

The Beginners, Primary and Junior classes of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church will have a Christmas program at 7:30 tonight at the church. Following the program a recording of "The Messiah" by the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra and chorus of London will be played.

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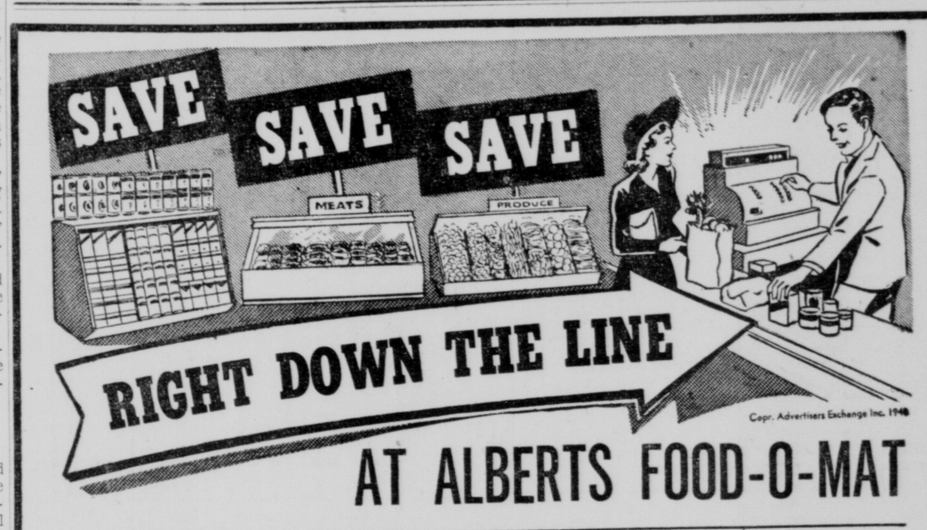

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The Christmas motif is being used in the decorations throughout the house with evergreen, red candles and poinsettias. Plans are being made to have 10 tables in play.

The guest list includes Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Bete, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Twigg, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Platt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Burgin Clemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. John Deetz, Mr. and Mrs. Schell Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Clopton and Miss Virginia Dixon.

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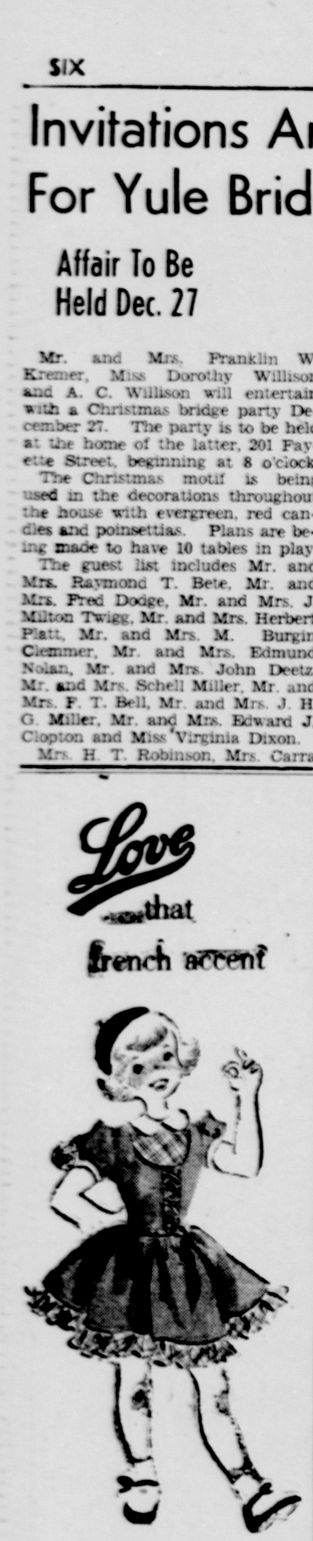

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Circle 5, First Methodist, Has Yule Program And Party

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil R. Ice were hosts to members of Circle 5 of First Methodist Church recently at their home, Patterson Avenue, for a program and Christmas party.

Mrs. Betty Ice was in charge of the devotionals and meditation and gave the introductory remarks. The program opened with a piano prelude by Mrs. William James Elliott and included the group singing of "Silent Night," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "The First Noel."

Mrs. Alice Sowers offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Ralph Dumire read the Scripture, using Matthew second, one to 12 verses. A poem, "Who Are the Wise Men," was given by Mrs. Robert Llewellyn. Mrs. Sadie Triplett was the guest speaker and had as her topic, "Coal," discussing the miners and the Christmas light. After the closing prayer by Mrs. Betty Ice the group sang "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Joy To The World."

A visit by Santa, exchanging of jingle gifts and the showing of moving pictures by Franklin Perrin highlighted the social hour following the program. The pictures were "America's Wonderland," "Visit the Zoo," and "The Night Before Christmas." Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Others attending were Nina Barnett, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mrs. Grace Burkett, Mrs. Marybelle Dawson, Carrie Diehl, Audrea Heavner, Mrs. Anna Judy, Mrs. Ruby Keesee, Evelyn Llewellyn, Nettie Perrin, Dorothy Ringler, Mrs. June Runion, Mrs. Bessie Shinholt, Julia Smith, Mrs. Cleo Wertz, Mrs. Myrtle Lurant, Rose Steen, Sylvia Hyde and Stella Hardman.

Visitors were Brooks Heavner, Russell Ice, Mrs. Elmer Elbin, Mrs. George Sullivan, president of the WSCS and children, William and Mary Ice, Patricia Lurant, Juanita Heavner, Dale Heavner, James and Margaret Judy.

The next meeting will be held January 14 at the home of Mrs. A. L. Brown, 505 Greenway Avenue.

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WHITE CHRISTMAS—*The holiday atmosphere invades the Cumberland Free Public Library with the special Christmas snow scene arranged in the exhibit case by Mrs. Francis Fisher. The annual children's party is to be held December 22, following the homemade tree ornament contest.*

Sisterhood Gives Christmas Baskets To Sick, Shut-ins

Eight baskets of fruit have been sent to the sick and shut-ins by the Sisterhood of Cresaptown Methodist Church, it was reported at the Christmas party held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Dora Geris. Following a turkey dinner devotionals were led by Evelyn May and the Scripture read by Mary Porter followed by Christmas carols sung by the entire group.

Congratulations and gifts were sent to Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Logsdon, Frostburg, founder of the organization, in celebration of her 50th wedding anniversary. Nellie Holler was received as a new member.

During the jingle party class sisters exchanged gifts and names were revealed. New ones were selected for the coming year. Concluding the evening refreshments were served. Pink and white flowers and pine were used in the decorations in addition to the lighted Christmas tree.

Members attending were Elsie Shaffer, Leona Fazenbaker, Virginia Krnaya, Catherine Breedlove, Laura Davidson, Evelyn May, Mary Porter, Betty Porter, Mabel Lewis, Nancy Thomas, Sue Lewis, Marie Zeigler, Ruth Fox, Rose Zeigler, Dorothy Chastain, Dora Geris, Marguerite Richardson, Elizabeth McCusker, Catherine Sindy and Phyllis Richardson. Guests were Mrs. Lena Robinette and Sandra Zeigler.

Events In Brief

Christmas plans for the LaVale Baptist Chapel include carolling by the junior choir early on the evening of Christmas Eve, carroling later on that same evening by the young people's choir, a Christmas party for the children of the Sunday School, and a religious pageant, "The Bethlehem Pathway." The latter will be presented in the new building, recently acquired by the LaVale Baptists, on Sunday evening, December 26.

The Swanson Memorial Bible Class of Second Baptist Church will hold a Christmas party Monday at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Emerick, 210 South Street.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Bowling Green Fire Department will sponsor a public dance tonight at Ali Ghan City Club, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Allegany Hospital student nurses and the Sisters of Charity will entertain 66 children of the city with a Christmas party at 3 tomorrow at the nurses home.

A Christmas program will be held at Cresaptown Methodist Church at 7:30 tomorrow night. The MYF will go caroling and distribute baskets following the program.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Canton Allegany will meet at 7:15 tonight at the IOOF hall.

The Ladies Auxiliary and Volunteer Firemen of District 16, North Branch, will hold a jingle party at 8 tonight at the fire hall.

The Ladies Club of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Cresaptown, will have a doll show at 2 today at the Cresaptown fire hall.

A bake sale will be held at 1 today at 116 North Centre Street by the Centre Street P-TA.

Linda Stewart Honored

A birthday party honoring Linda Lee Stewart on her first birthday was given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart at their home, Hill Street. The holiday motif was carried out in the decorations.

Guests included Sharon Bell, Susan Bell, Ernest Huff, John Mower, William Mower, Nancy Mower, Vivian Nelson, Lois Mower, John Mackert, Stephen Mackert, Mrs. Wilbur Bell, Mrs. Ernest Huff, Mrs. John Mower, Mrs. John Mackert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cessna, Miss Edna Hounshell, Robert F. Nelson and Robert Cessna.

Club Names Degree Staff

The Gaiety Club named the degree staff and a committee for an oyster fry at the recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Pettie, Avirett Avenue. The staff includes Mrs. Shirley Short, Mrs. Lou Freeland and Mrs. Dorothy Smith. Mrs. Goldie Minnicks was appointed sentinel. The committee for the oyster fry January 7 was named and is Mrs. Abbie Brown, Mrs. Short and Mrs. Anna Dawson.

Jingle gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Thirteen members attended.

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Celanese Personnel Has Annual Christmas Party

Dinner-Program Held At Shrine Country Club

The Personnel department of the Celanese Corporation of America held its ninth annual Christmas party last night at Ali Ghan Country Club. An entertainment program with the audience participating and a musical featured the evening.

Edward R. Allan, superintendent of Personnel, extended greetings. Group singing was led by A. Florian Wilson with Mrs. William Atkinson at the piano. Covers were laid for 60 guests and place cards representing turkeys and fish each bore a special message.

The first part of the program, with Kenny Williams in charge, consisted of an "Accuracy Projection" contest with volunteers participating. Impersonations of Katherine Hepburn, Basil Rathborne and Stepin Fetchit were given by Nancy Brown.

Bernard Tasker was in charge of the fish pond in the second part of the program and gifts received were pieces of miniature orchestra with William A. Gunter, with baton, as maestro. In included Donna Zembower playing the marimba; Royce Hendrickson, the accordian and Mrs. Gretchen May, the piano. There also was a character presentation by Nancy Brown.

A. Florian Wilson was in charge of the "Shades of Docstetter" minstrels. Samuel McNulty and Frank Bareis were the end men and Mr. Wilson was the interlocutor. The chorus included Mr. Tasker, Mr. Williams, Robert Brown, John McAlpine, Robert M. King and Joseph Wood. The ladies chorus included Nancy Brown, June Henry, Edith Webb and LaVerne Wineland.

Solo numbers were "Lulu" by Frank Bareis; "Tuck Me To Sleep in My Old Kentucky Home," by Samuel McNulty; and a number of choruses with parodies for Christmas. They began with "Marching Alone Together" by the full chorus, and include "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "You Call Everybody Darlin," with a parody, "You Wish All a Merry Christmas," "Daisy Bell," "Home on the Range," with a Christmas parody; "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," while the chorus of girls blew bubbles and a parody, "Now Is the Hour, We Say Goodnight."

Mr. Wilson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Tasker and Mr. McAlpine comprised the committee in charge of arrangements.

Ursuline Glee Club To Give Cantata Tomorrow Night

The Ursuline Academy Glee Club will present a Christmas cantata tomorrow night and go caroling December 21 and 23.

The cantata, entitled "Prepare Him Room," will be given in SS. Peter and Paul Church Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. It will include Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room, The Silent Holy Night, Oh, Come To Us, Abide with Us, The Angels, Away in the Manger, Three Kings of Orient, There Is Room in My Heart, and The Herald Angels Sing.

Carols sung will be "Silent Night," "The First Noel," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Venite Adoremus," "Sleep Holy Babe," and "Jesu Bambino."

The candle light processional and recessional will be by the Ursuline Academy students, singing the traditional Christmas carols.

The club will go caroling to Allegany Hospital, Sylvan Retreat, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Station and the two jails.

Club Meets

Holiday activities were discussed and sacred readings given at the meeting of the Friendship Club recently at the home of Mrs. Pearl Metz, Columbia Avenue.

Attending were Mrs. Gertrude Young, Mrs. Walter Dilfer, Mrs. Philip Hartung, Mrs. Richard W. Trevaskis, Mrs. Leonard Pitts, Mrs. Bertram Ehrbar, Mrs. George Hartung, Mrs. Lawrence Middlecamp, Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Mrs. Helen Dilfer, Mrs. Charles Chenowith, Mrs. John Schlunt, Mrs. Pearl Metz, Mrs. George Hess and Miss Helen Wileman.

Junior Extension Party To Be In Form Of Box Social

The Junior Extension 4-H Club is holding its annual Christmas party on December 30 at the LaVale Fire hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. It is for members and their friends.

This year the plans are a little different. It is to be a "box party." Each girl is to bring a box with a lunch packed for two, which will be sold and the girl who packed the box will be the dinner partner of the purchaser. There also will be a small admission fee.

Entertainment will consist of dancing, relays and various games.

Members of the committee are William Shumaker, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, Delbert Valentine, Mary Lou Shryock and Marjorie Twigg.

Evelyn E. Sparks To Be Bride Of G. E. Stouffer

Betrothal Announced By Bride's Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks, Front Royal, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Sparks, 204 Fulton Street, to Glen Eugene Stouffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stouffer, Cresaptown.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Front Royal High School and is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America here.

Her fiance, a graduate of Allegany High School, is a veteran of seven years service in the Army, part of which time was on duty in the European Theater of Operations. After the first of the year he will go to Pennsylvania for employment.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Homemakers To Give May Concert; Name Committees

The Allegany Homemakers Chorus discussed plans for 1949 and entertained all who helped make the "Man on the Flying Trapeze" a success in the "Gay Nineties Pageant." The meeting was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. John S. Cook, Bowling Green. It was decided that some type of sacred concert will be given as the chorus' observance of Music Week in May.

Mrs. Charles Long presided at the business session and appointed two committees, the Nominating and Constitution committees. Mrs. Charles Callis was named chairman of the former with Mrs. Thomas Millar and Mrs. Douglas Smith assisting. Mrs. Robert Young is chairman of the Constitution committee with Mrs. Joseph J. Coleman and Mrs. Earl Smith other members.

Definite plans for the program for next year will be formulated at the meeting January 5 at 7:30 at Central YMCA.

The group presented a gift to Mrs. Richard W. Trevaskis, director of the chorus, and jingle gifts were exchanged by the group. Quiz games on "What You Know About Christmas" were held and candy canes given as prizes.

Evergreen, rhododendron painted white and candles were used throughout the house. The fireplace was made into a "cresh" depicting the nativity scene. Miniature choir boys and trees were also used in the decorations and large lighted tapers were at either side of the front door. The refreshments also were in keeping with the season. Miss Maude A. Bean was a guest and the entire cast of 24 attended.

St. Mark's Plan Program

The Beginners, Primary and Junior classes of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church will have a Christmas program at 7:30 tonight at the church. Following the program a recording of "The Messiah" by the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra and chorus of London will be played.

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School Bond Issue Awarded To Syndicate

The Allegany County Board of Commissioners awarded the $2,000,000 Allegany County school bond issue to the Lehman Brothers Syndicate, New York banking concern, yesterday.

The syndicate's bid was $2,000,540 at one and nine-tenths per cent interest rate. The net cost to the county over the 25-year period of the bond issue will be $493,460.

Members of the syndicate besides Lehman Brothers are Goldman, Sachs and Company of New York; Stroud and Company, Inc., of Chicago; Hemphill, Noyes and Company of New York; Laird and Company of New York; Hirsch and Company, Inc., of New York; and the Union Trust Company of Maryland, Baltimore.

Second highest bidder was Phelps, Fenn and Company of New York who bid $2,021,006 at two per cent interest. The net cost to the county on their bid would have been $498,994 over the 25-year period.

Other bidders were as follows:

Smith, Barney and Company of New York—$2,009,198 at two per cent interest. Cost to the county for the 25-year period would be $510,802.

Drexel and Company of New York—$2,013,776 at two per cent interest at a cost to the coutny of $506,224.

Halsey, Stewart and Company of New York—$2,020,780 at two per cent interest with a total cost to the county of $499,220.

Blythe and Company of New York—$2,008,020 at two and one-tenth per cent interest. Total cost to the county of $537,980.

Alexander Brown and Sons of Baltimore—$2,019,760 at two per cent interest. Total cost to the county of $500,240.

The bond issue will be used to erect three new schools in the county at Lonaconing, Mt. Savage and Ellerslie. Work on the buildings is expected to get underway next year.

Mother And Child Safe As Log House Burns

A gasping sound made by a three-year-old girl resulted in her safety and that of her mother when their six-room log house near Lake Gordon was destroyed by fire early yesterday.

The woman, Mrs. Martin Antizak, whose husband works in the City Grill at McKeesport, Pa., said her daughter, Clair Jean, awoke at 3:30 a. m. for a drink of water. About an hour later she heard the girl choking and smelled smoke.

Mrs. Antizak reported she fought an hour to control the fire, which originated in the pantry and was apparently wind-fanned, before she walked a quarter mile to neighbors. Then David Burns hiked another half-mile to the residence of David Clites to summon firemen.

The Bedford Road Volunteer Fire Department answered the call but the house, covered by sheet rock and siding, was beyond saving.

The loss, according to Mrs. Antizak, is covered by insurance. She managed to salvage clothing, a cedar chest and sewing machine before she left the house for help. Her husband was in McKeesport at the time.

Moose Initiate 75 Candidates

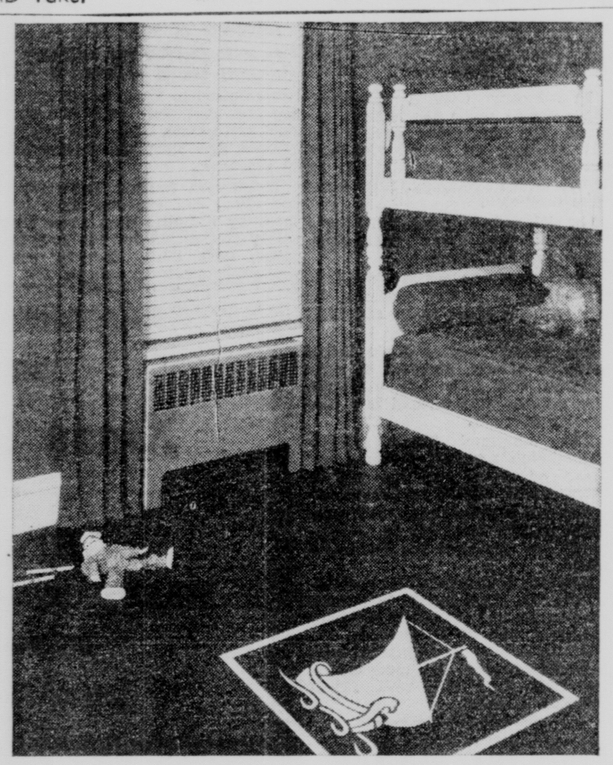
State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris and Chief Boatswain Mate Edwin R. Rinner were spokesmen for the 75-man class initiated Thursday night by Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose.

Robert Irvin, Baltimore, regional director, addressed the class on principles, aims and purposes of the Moose. He traced the history of the order from 1906 to the present and stressed the outstanding work being done at Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Other guests included Monroe Markley, Baltimore, assistant regional director; A. A. Hood, secretary of Keyser Lodge and Noble North Moose of Potomac Valley Legion of the Moose, and Raymond Gray, Frostburg, vice president of the Maryland Border States Moose Association.

Charles Pettie, governor of Cumberland Lodge, presided during the ceremony. A shrimp feed followed the lodge session.

Combine maple syrup and marshmallow cream, using half a cup of the syrup to one-quarter cup of the cream, for an ice cream topping.



Snug as a bug is the lucky occupant of this attractive modern child's room. Safe, too, for walls and floor are free of jutting obstacles, and the surfaces of the convector radiator beneath the window are safely smoothed. The heating element of the modern unit is hidden from prying fingers as further protection for small-fry. Walls, floor and convector unit are done in royal blue. The sturdy double-deck bunk is bone-white, while the bedspreads, roll pillows and drapes are in striking red.

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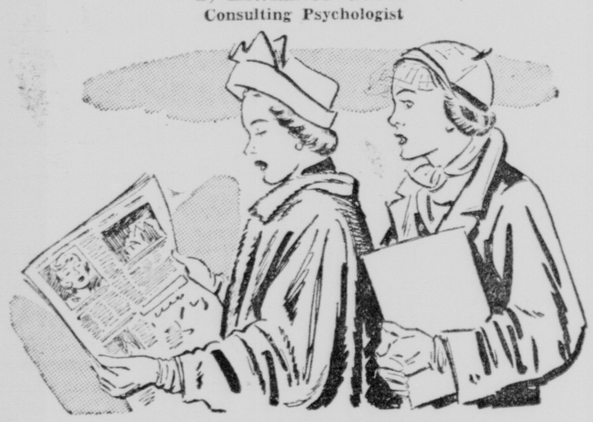

Will a true friend believe evil of you?

Answer: Yes, if it has been proved to him, though he won't be easy to convince on trivial grounds, and will see the "evil" in its just proportion to the good he knows about you. For a person who refuses to accept facts, even about his best friends, does not really love them; he loves mental images to which he clings because he is afraid to lose them. A friend who acts this way toward you is only encouraging you to deceive yourself or try to deceive him, and no friendship worth the name can be based on deception.

Can we always recognize an alcoholic?

Answer: No, says Dr. Robert V. Seliger, noted authority on alcoholism, in the Journal of Insurance Medicine. Far from acting like Ray Milland in "Lost Weekend," "many a mild-mannered, immaculately-groomed man and woman, highly respected, comes under psychiatric care for alcoholism, who outwardly looks no different from any other 'normal' person." Such cases are hardest to treat because they do no harm to anyone but themselves, and frequently neither they nor their friends recognize there's anything seriously wrong until too late to help them.

Are industrial "dictators" efficient?

Answer: No, writes George E. Axtelle of New York University in an article on "The Management of Men." Men develop their distinctive talents and abilities only so far as they are left free, and competent management tries to give the individual worker every chance it can be go ahead under his own steam. It helps him to understand the meaning of his job, and its relationship and value to the jobs of other workers, so that he will feel it is worth doing. From a scientific standpoint, "Competent administration is democratic."

Virginia Man Gets Life Sentence

A sentence of life imprisonment was meted out to James Thomas Nolan, 24, arrested in Romney, W. Va., November 11, for the slaying of an Arlington, Va., salesman.

The Virginian pleaded guilty in Fauquier county court at Warrenton, to first degree murder and robbery of Belmont Woodridge, an ambulance and hearse salesman, on November 11.

Nolan told police at Warrenton that he shot Woodridge six times with a .32 calibre revolver as they stood along a lonely road three miles north of Warrenton.

He then carried the body off the road and buried it in some leaves. The pair was enroute to Cincinnati where Woodridge was going to "sell Nolan two $8,000 automobiles."

Prior to the slaying, Nolan robbed the Progressive Dry Cleaning Company, Arlington, where he had been employed, of $500 in cash.

Nolan took Woodridge's new Cadillac convertible together with money and $1,900 in savings bonds owned by the victim and drove to Romney.

There his actions in business places and the flashing of a large roll of money led to his arrest by Sgt. H. R. Shields, of the West Virginia State Police, and Chief of Police R. W. Daugherty of Romney.

He was extradited later to Virginia where authorities obtained a confession.

Nolan was also given a 20-year prison term on the robbery charges.

Kimble Instrumental In Saving Bill

A measure which would increase representation in the House of Delegates for Baltimore City and the larger counties will be reconsidered by the Legislative Committee due to a motion by Senator Robert B. Kimble (R.-Allegany).

Although Kimble has indicated he will vote against the bill when it comes up in the Assembly, he moved for reconsideration of the measure as a gesture of respect to the council's chairman, Senator Byrnes (D.-Baltimore). Byrnes has been an active supporter of the measure and was absent Wednesday when a vote had been taken, freezing the bill.

The measure — a constitutional amendment—would fix the number of seats in the House at 125, give two to each of the counties and each legislative district of Baltimore City and allocate the remaining 67 seats on the basis of population.

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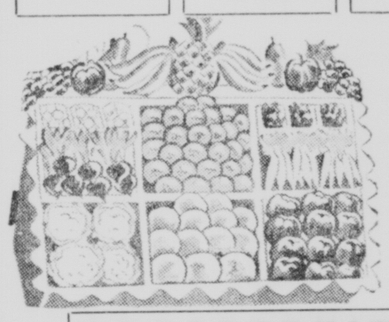

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School Bond Issue Awarded To Syndicate

The Allegany County Board of Commissioners awarded the $2,000,000 Allegany County school bond issue to the Lehman Brothers Syndicate, New York banking concern, yesterday.

The syndicate's bid was $2,000,540 at one and nine-tenths per cent interest rate. The net cost to the county over the 25-year period of the bond issue will be $493,460.

Members of the syndicate besides Lehman Brothers are Goldman, Sachs and Company of New York; Stroud and Company, Inc., of Chicago; Hemphill, Noyes and Company of New York; Laird and Company of New York; Hirsch and Company, Inc., of New York; and the Union Trust Company of Maryland, Baltimore.

Second highest bidder was Phelps, Fenn and Company of New York who bid $2,021,006 at two per cent interest. The net cost to the county on their bid would have been $498,894 over the 25-year period.

Other bidders were as follows:

Smith, Barney and Company of New York—$2,009,198 at two per cent interest. Cost to the county for the 25-year period would be $510,802.

Drexel and Company of New York —$2,013,776 at two per cent interest at a cost to the county of $506,224.

Halsey, Stewart and Company of New York—$2,020,780 at two per cent interest with a total cost to the county of $499,220.

Blythe and Company of New York —$2,008,020 at two and one-tenth per cent interest. Total cost to the county of $537,980.

Alexander Brown and Sons of Baltimore—$2,019,760 at two per cent interest. Total cost to the county of $500,240.

The bond issue will be used to erect three new schools in the county at Lonaconing, Mt. Savage and Ellerslie. Work on the buildings is expected to get underway next year.

Mother And Child Safe As Log House Burns

A gasping sound made by a three-year-old girl resulted in her safety and that of her mother when their six-room log house near Lake Gordon was destroyed by fire early yesterday.

The woman, Mrs. Martin Antizak, whose husband works in the City Grill at McKeesport, Pa., said her daughter, Clair Jean, awoke at 3:30 a. m. for a drink of water. About an hour later she heard the girl choking and smelled smoke.

Mrs. Antizak reported she fought an hour to control the fire, which originated in the pantry and was apparently wind-fanned, before she walked a quarter mile to neighbors. Then David Burns hiked another half-mile to the residence of David Clites to summon firemen.

The Bedford Road Volunteer Fire Department answered the call but the house, covered by sheet rock and siding, was beyond saving.

The loss, according to Mrs. Antizak, is covered by insurance. She managed to salvage clothing, a cedar chest and sewing machine before she left the house for help. Her husband was in McKeesport at the time.

Moose Initiate 75 Candidates

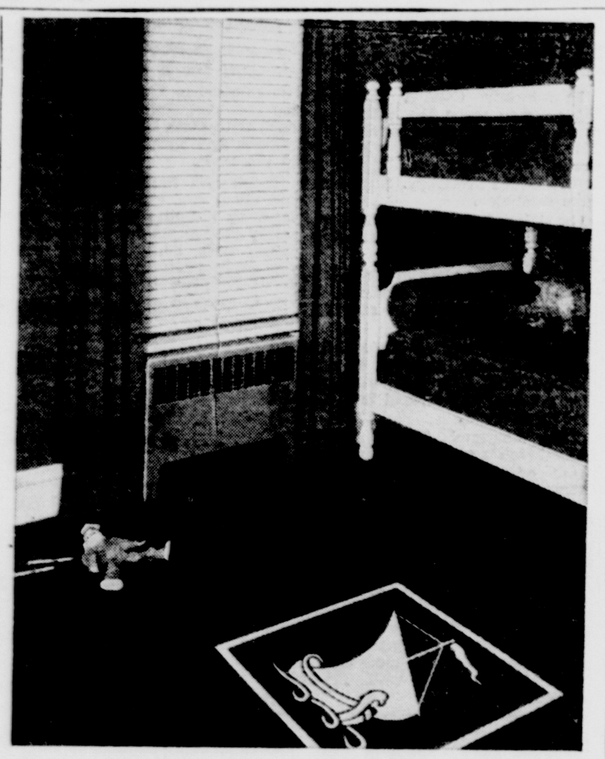
State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris and Chief Boatswain Mate Edwin R. Rinner were spokesmen for the 75-man class initiated Thursday night by Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose.

Robert Irvin, Baltimore, regional director, addressed the class on principles, aims and purposes of the Moose. He traced the history of the order from 1906 to the present and stressed the outstanding work being done at Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Other guests included Monroe Markley, Baltimore, assistant regional director; A. A. Hood, secretary of Keyser Lodge and Noble North Moose of Potomac Valley Legion of the Moose, and Raymond Gray, Frostburg, vice president of the Maryland Border States Moose Association.

Charles Pettie, governor of Cumberland Lodge, presided during the ceremony. A shrimp feed followed the lodge session.

Combine maple syrup and marshmallow cream, using half a cup of the syrup to one-quarter cup of the cream, for an ice cream topping.



Snug as a bug is the lucky occupant of this attractive modern child's room. Safe, too, for walls and floor are free of jutting obstacles, and the surfaces of the convector radiator beneath the window are safely smoothed. The heating element of the modern unit is hidden from prying fingers as further protection for small-fry. Walls, floor and convector unit are done in royal blue. The sturdy double-deck bunk is bone-white, while the bedspreads, roll pillows and drapes are in striking red.

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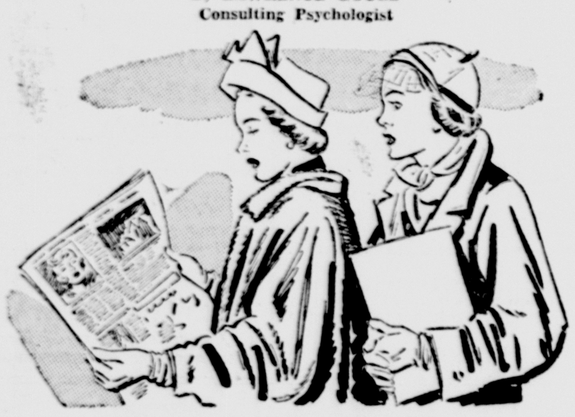
By LAWRENCE GOULD
Consulting Psychologist



Will a true friend believe evil of you?

Answer: Yes, if it has been proved to him, though he won't be easy to convince on trivial grounds, and will see the "evil" in its just proportion to the good he knows about you. For a person who refuses to accept facts, even about his best friends, does not really love them; he loves mental images to which he clings because he is afraid to lose them. A friend who acts this way toward you is only encouraging you to deceive yourself or try to deceive him, and no friendship worth the name can be based on deception.

Can we always recognize an alcoholic?

Answer: No, says Dr. Robert V. Seliger, noted authority on alcoholism, in the Journal of Insurance Medicine. Far from acting like Ray Milland in "Lost Weekend," "many a mild-mannered, immaculately-groomed man and woman, highly respected, comes under psychiatric care for alcoholism, who outwardly looks no different from any other 'normal' person." Such cases are hardest to treat because they do no harm to anyone but themselves, and frequently neither they nor their friends recognize there's anything seriously wrong until too late to help them.

Are industrial "dictators" efficient?

Answer: No, writes George E. Axtelle of New York University in an article on "The Management of Men." Men develop their distinctive talents and abilities only so far as they are left free, and competent management tries to give the individual worker every chance it can be go ahead under his own steam. It helps him to understand the meaning of his job, and its relationship and value to the jobs of other workers, so that he will feel it is worth doing. From a scientific standpoint, "Competent administration is democratic."

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Virginia Man Gets Life Sentence

A sentence of life imprisonment was meted out to James Thomas Nolan, 24, arrested in Romney, W. Va., November 11, for the slaying of an Arlington, Va., salesman.

The Virginian pleaded guilty in Fauquier county court at Warrenton, to first degree murder and robbery of Belmont Woodridge, an ambulance and hearse salesman, on November 11.

Nolan told police at Warrenton that he shot Woodridge six times with a .32 calibre revolver as they stood along a lonely road three miles north of Warrenton.

He then carried the body off the road and buried it in some leaves. The pair was enroute to Cincinnati where Woodridge was going to "sell Nolan two $8,000 automobiles."

Prior to the slaying, Nolan robbed the Progressive Dry Cleaning Company, Arlington, where he had been employed, of $500 in cash.

Nolan took Woodridge's new Cadillac convertible together with money and $1,900 in savings bonds owned by the victim and drove to Romney.

There his actions in business places and the flashing of a large roll of money led to his arrest by Sgt. H. R. Shields, of the West Virginia State Police, and Chief of Police R. W. Daugherty of Romney.

He was extradited later to Virginia where authorities obtained a confession.

Nolan was also given a 20-year prison term on the robbery charges.

Kimble Instrumental In Saving Bill

A measure which would increase representation in the House of Delegates for Baltimore City and the larger counties will be reconsidered by the Legislative Committee due to a motion by Senator Robert B. Kimble (R.-Allegany).

Although Kimble has indicated he will vote against the bill when it comes up in the Assembly, he moved for reconsideration of the measure as a gesture of respect to the council's chairman, Senator Byrnes (D.-Baltimore). Byrnes has been an active supporter of the measure and was absent Wednesday when a vote had been taken, freezing the bill.

The measure — a constitutional amendment—would fix the number of seats in the House at 125, give two to each of the counties and each legislative district of Baltimore City and allocate the remaining 67 seats on the basis of population.

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JUST BETWEEN US

By NANCY MOTTRAM

Planning Ahead Will Mean Better Holiday Dating

(Q) "Dear Nancy: I've been going to a military school for two years and I've grown farther and farther away from my old crowd at home. Although I'm looking forward to Christmas vacation, I don't know how to go about getting acquainted again, or what to do about dates. Since I don't want to spend the holidays by myself, I wonder if you could give me some advice about getting back with my old gang—and seeing some of the girls I used to know."

Nancy Mottram

(A) You might start right now by writing a few letters to some of the fellows who were your closest pals before you went off to school, and in this way break the ice ahead of time. Then, when you do reach your home town, do some phoning. You can find out about the date situation, who's going steady, who's in town, and so forth, from the boys. A couple of nights with the fellows will bring you back to your old place with them, and double dates will take away that strange feeling when you first take out a local gal. Do this as soon as you get home, and the rest of your vacation will be just what you'd hoped for.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: A girl I never knew too well called me up a few days ago and asked me to the Christmas dance being given by her sorority. From the general gossip, I've heard that she's supposed to be going steady with some guy, and so I told her I'd let her know in a day or two. I don't know whether to come right and ask her, or try to find out some other way, as I don't want to accept and run into a lot of complications."

(A) Ask for more details from the fellow or girl who told you about it in the first place. However, things might have changed and the grapevine may be behind on the news. So your best bet is to ask the girl herself. She'll understand that you don't want to get involved in a triangle and cause any ill will, but it's probable that she's no longer tied down to just one fellow if she invited you. Be on the safe side, though, and get the situation straight before you accept.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: A crowd of four boys often drop over to my house two or three times a week, and just sit around, raid the icebox, play records and talk. We're all good friends, but not one of them has ever asked me for a date. Now and then a couple of my friends come over, and though we have a wonderful time, it's beginning to annoy us since they make themselves completely at home, but never take us out. There is one in particular I'd like to date, but he's never asked me. What can I do about this?"

(A) It appears the boys have gotten into the habit of taking over your living room as a clubhouse, and since you can't refuse to open the door, try a few slight hints to let them know what you think about it. You might begin suggesting that you have other plans that evening, or that your homework is piling up and you've got to tackle it. As for the one certain lad, when you see him in the school halls, sometime, invite him over for the evening, but in such a way that he understands that you're inviting him—not the rest of the gang. If a party isn't going on, it will give you two a chance to have a regular date, and it might lead to more.

Miss Mottram cannot answer all letters personally, but the most important ones will be answered in her column.

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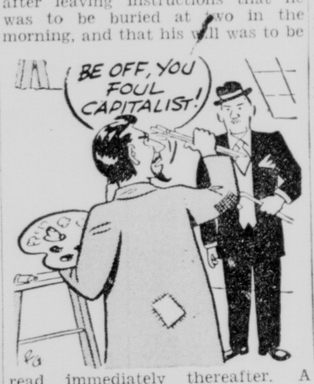
Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

Daumier, the great French painter, once fell a full year behind in his rent, and the landloard became understandingly obstreperous. Daumier boomed, "Be off, you foul capitalist! The day will come when wide-eyed tourists will gape at this garret and whisper, 'The great artist Daumier painted here'."

The landlord nodded agreement. "If I haven't got my back rent by six o'clock tonight," he declared, "they'll be able to say it tomorrow."

An eccentric New Englander died in his lonely, 40-room mansion, after leaving instructions that he was to be buried at sea in the morning, and that his will was to be



read immediately thereafter. A blizzard was raging on the night of the funeral, and only four mourners exerted themselves sufficiently to attend the bizarre ceremony. They were amply rewarded, however. The deceased's will directed that his entire estate—almost half a million dollars—be divided equally among those who had turned out for his funeral.

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West Virginia Man Reported Missing

A former Petersburg, W. Va., resident, Lt. Robert Trenton, is among 11 persons reported missing off the coast of Alaska on a Navy patrol plane flight on November 3.

Lt. Trenton, a son of Mrs. W. D. Trenton, Petersburg, was aboard a four engine bomber with Lt. Paul Barker, pilot, and a crew of nine others when it took off from Kodiak, Alaska, on a routine day electronics navigation flight.

The ship proceeded over Kodiak Island and Becharof Lake and out to sea over the Pribilof Islands. The last hourly position report at 3 p. m. gave the plane's location as 20 miles west of Port Moller on the north shore of the Alaskan peninsula on the return flight to Kodiak. The next hourly report was not received and a search started at 4:30.

The weather was good with 3,000 feet overcast and visibility 15 miles. No storms or bad weather was reported within 400 miles of the position.

A search was conducted for several days but no trace of the lost bomber was found.

Lt. Trenton was a graduate of Petersburg High School, Class of 1937. In July, 1937, he enlisted in the Navy and served until July, 1941. He reenlisted after Pearl Harbor in the Naval Air Force where he was advanced to chief machinist's mate.

After serving in the South Pacific area, he was graduated from flight school at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., where he received his wings, November, 1947.

November, 1944, Lt. Trenton was married to Miss Virginia Itsen, San Diego, Calif. They have been residing at Oak Harbor, Washington.

The missing flier has four brothers, David Trenton, Petersburg; Lt. John Trenton, U.S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia; Paul Trenton, Bluefield, W. Va., and Arthur Trenton, a student at West Virginia University, Morgantown.

No Comment From Bureau Head Rutledge

A declaration made Thursday by John T. Jones, president of District 16, United Mine Workers of America, requesting the dismissal of Dr. John T. Rutledge, chief engineer for the Maryland Bureau of Mines, brought no comment from the mine bureau head yesterday.

Jones said he was going to request the dismissal as a result of the coal mine disaster near Kitzmiller November 4 which took the lives of five men.

The UMWA leader contended the state bureau declined to co-operate with the union and agreed with United States inspectors that the mine's failure to comply with the federal safety code had a bearing on the disaster.

Mrs. Rosenbaum Will Probated

Mrs. Carrie Schiff, Baltimore, a daughter, and the late Morris Rosenbaum, a son, were named principal beneficiaries in the will of Mrs. Ricka Rosenbaum, widow of Simon Rosenbaum one of the founders of Rosenbaum's Department Store, when the will was filed for probate in Orphan's Court yesterday.

Mrs. Schiff also obtained letters of administration of the estate and posted bond of $20,000.

Among the bequests were a diamond bar pin and ring to Mrs. Esther Rosenbaum, her daughter-in-law; a diamond wrist watch to Ruth Lenore Rosenbaum Goldblatt, her granddaughter; a diamond ring to Carlyn Schiff, a granddaughter; a diamond ring and diamond bow pin to Mrs. Carrie Schiff; a lapel watch to Mrs. Sophia Rosenbaum, a daughter-in-law.

Bequests of $500 each were made to the following grandchildren: Augist Schiff, Carlyn Schiff, Ruth Lenore Rosenbaum Goldblatt, Simon, Stuart and Ira Rosenbaum.

The residue of the estate was left to Mrs. Carrie Schiff and the late Mr. Rosenbaum in two equal parts. He was named executor of the will made in 1932.

The will of William Stewart, bailiff of the Trial Magistrates Court here, was also admitted to probate yesterday. Stewart was fatally injured in a motor car crash on the Mt. Savage Road December 8. John Stewart obtained letters of administration for the estate. Agnes and Rance Stewart, sister and brother of the deceased, were named beneficiaries of the estate. Stewart Gunter was left a gold watch.

The will of Sarah Beach, widow of John J. Beach of Frostburg, also filed yesterday, names a daughter, Althea Yenshaw, as executrix and beneficiary. Mrs. Beach died August 13.

Automobile Crashes Into Mills Home

The home of Robert F. Mills, 210 Union Street, was struck Thursday night by a car bearing Maryland tags 484-847 and registered in the name of Robert W. Yonker, Flintstone, which drifted away from the curb on Union Street.

Officer J. Carl Stouffer, who investigated, said minor damage was done to the car and house. The incident occurred at 9 p. m. and the machine was towed to a local garage pending arrival of the owner.

Arthur S. Bramble, Route 4, this city, notified police that his green four-door 1937 Buick sedan was stolen Thursday about 3:25 p. m. from Canal Street in the rear of the Times Office building.

Combine crabmeat (canned or fresh) with white sauce and grated yellow cheese for a casserole dish that can be reheated at the last moment before serving. Top with buttered crisp cereal crumbs.

State Police Arrest 123 In County

In Allegany County, Maryland State Police made 132 arrests, secured 119 convictions and issued 203 warnings on traffic violations during November, according to a report issued yesterday. Nine cases were dismissed.

For violations in Cumberland State Police secured five convictions. There was one dismissal.

There was one person killed in the county in a day accident. In two day and three night accidents 13 were injured.

For Garrett county State Police made 62 arrests, obtained 48 convictions, and gave 102 warnings. Two persons were injured in a single day accident.

The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission reported that not one death or injury was reported in Cumberland, Easton or Cambridge.

Personal injuries from traffic mishaps jumped from 443 in October to 965 last month in the State as a whole.

However, traffic fatalities decreased slightly. Last month 33 persons were killed in automobile accidents compared with 35 for October.

Nearly half of those injured were in Baltimore City. Baltimore county was next with 151, with Prince George's 66 third.

State Income Tax Notices Mailed

The office of the Maryland comptroller has sent out letters of assessment to thousands of residents of this area concerning their state income taxes.

Edward V. Welsh, field representative of the comptroller's office here, said that persons who receive one of the tax notices must act promptly in paying the indicated tax or contact his office if they wish to avoid having a lien served upon them.

Persons who have failed to pay, or file a state income tax return, have 15 days in which to have the matter adjusted. Welsh pointed out that in the event the notice is ignored liens will be served and alleged offenders will also have to pay a $5 penalty for each year they did not file a return, in addition to the taxes for which they had been billed.

Welsh said that since the campaign was started by James J. Lacy, state comptroller, to obtain back taxes owed to the state there has been a rush to his office by persons who are trying to determine if they are delinquent taxpayers. About 100 persons a day have been interviewed in his office on the fifth floor of the Liberty Trust Company.

Residents of West Virginia and Pennsylvania who are employed in Maryland plants or business firms are required to file a return despite the fact that their employers withhold state taxes from their pay envelopes and turn the money over to the state.

Welsh said persons who come to his office can expedite their business by bringing with them their salary statements for the past few years, their Social Security cards and other pertinent information.

Marriage Licenses

John Robert Johnson and Emma Jean Walters, both of Lonaconing.

Mervin Alston Stump, Landes, W. Va., and Georgia Mae Thorne, Petersburg, W. Va.

Arthur William McDonald and Katherine Combs, both of Romney, W. Va.

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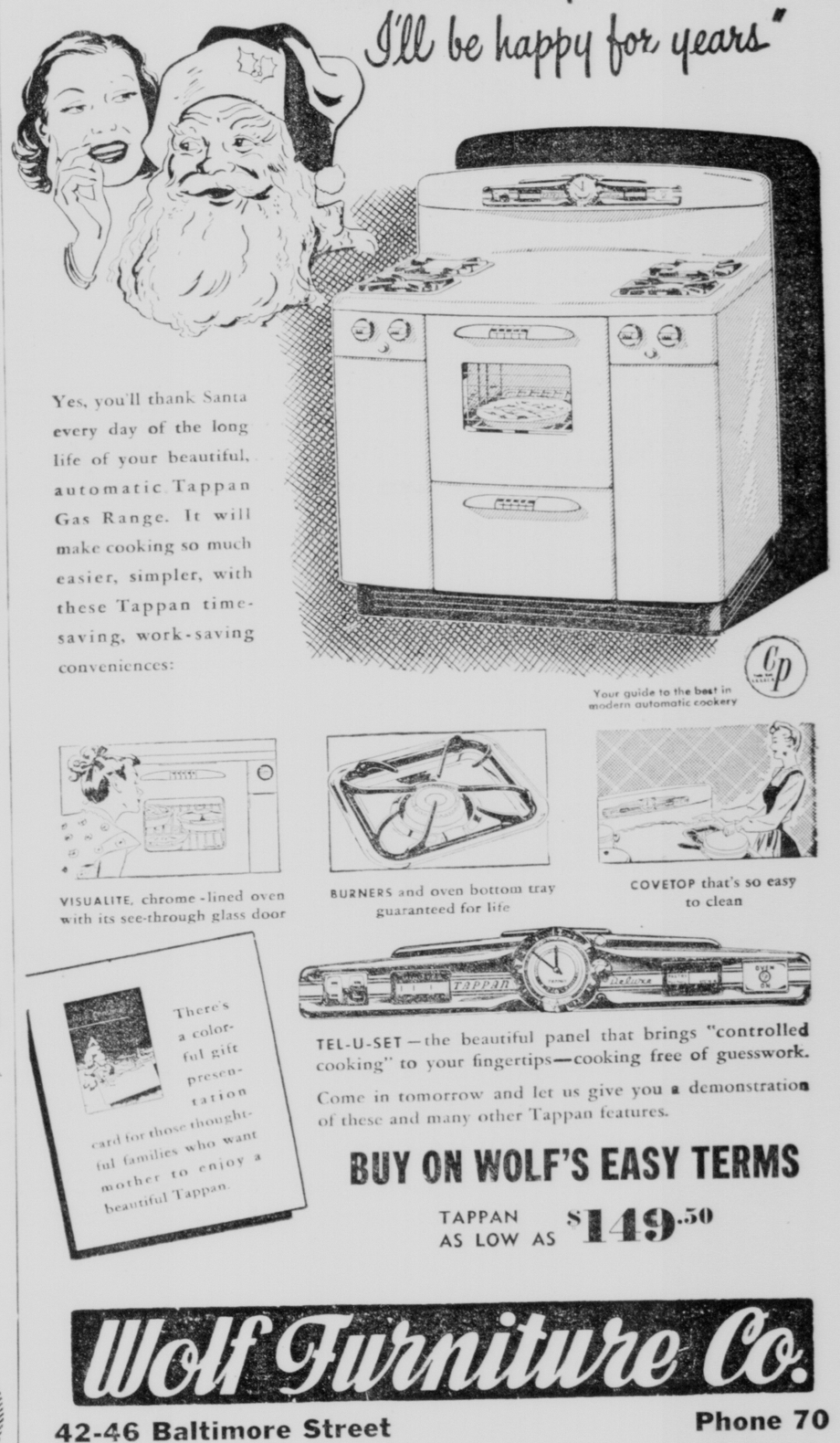

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By NANCY MOTTRAM

Planning Ahead Will Mean Better Holiday Dating

(Q) "Dear Nancy: I've been going to a military school for two years and I've grown farther and farther away from my old crowd at home. Although I'm looking forward to Christmas vacation, I don't know how to go about getting acquainted again, or what to do about dates. Since I don't want to spend the holidays by myself, I wonder if you could give me some advice about getting back with my old gang—and seeing some of the girls I used to know."

Nancy Mottram

(A) You might start right now by writing a few letters to some of the fellows who were your closest pals before you went off to school, and in this way break the ice ahead of time. Then, when you do reach your home town, do some phoning. You can find out about the date situation, who's going steady, who's in town, and so forth, from the boys. A couple of nights with the fellows will bring you back to your old place with them, and double dates will take away that strange feeling when you first take out a local gal. Do this as soon as you get home, and the rest of your vacation will be just what you'd hoped for.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: A crowd of four boys often drop over to my house two or three times a week, and just sit around, raid the icebox, play records and talk. We're all good friends, but not one of them has ever asked me for a date. Now and then a couple of my friends come over, and though we have a wonderful time, it's beginning to annoy us since they make themselves completely at home, but never take us out. There is one in particular I'd like to date, but he's never asked me. What can I do about this?"

(A) It appears the boys have gotten into the habit of taking over your living room as a clubhouse, and since you can't refuse to open the door, try a few slight hints to let them know what you think about it. You might begin suggesting that you have other plans that evening, or that your homework is piling up and you've got to tackle it. As for the one certain lad, when you see him in the school halls, sometime, invite him over for the evening, but in such a way that he understands that you're inviting him—not the rest of the gang. If a party isn't going on, it will give you two a chance to have a regular date, and it might lead to more.

Miss Mottram cannot answer all letters personally, but the most important ones will be answered in her column.

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Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

Daumier, the great French painter, once fell a full year behind in his rent, and the landloard became understandingly obstreperous. Daumier boomed, "Be off, you foul capitalist! The day will come when wide-eyed tourists will gape at this garret and whisper, 'The great artist Daumier painted here'."

The landlord nodded agreement. "If I haven't got my back rent by six o'clock tonight," he declared, "they'll be able to say it tomorrow."

An eccentric New Englander died in his lonely, 40-room mansion, after leaving instructions that he was to be buried at two in the morning, and that his will was to be

read immediately thereafter. A blizzard was raging on the night of the funeral, and only four mourners exerted themselves sufficiently to attend the bizarre ceremony. They were amply rewarded, however. The deceased's will directed that his entire estate—almost half a million dollars—be divided equally among those who had turned out for his funeral.

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West Virginia Man Reported Missing

A former Petersburg, W. Va., resident, Lt. Robert Trenton, is among 11 persons reported missing off the coast of Alaska on a Navy patrol plane flight on November 3.

Lt. Trenton, a son of Mrs. W. D. Trenton, Petersburg, was aboard a four engine bomber with Lt. Paul Barker, pilot, and a crew of nine others when it took off from Kodiak, Alaska, on a routine day electronics navigation flight.

The ship proceeded over Kodiak Island and Becharof Lake and out to sea over the Pribilof Islands. The last hourly position report at 3 p. m. gave the plane's location as 20 miles west of Port Moller on the north shore of the Alaskan peninsula on the return flight to Kodiak. The next hourly report was not received and a search started at 4:30.

The weather was good with 3,000 feet overcast and visibility 15 miles. No storms or bad weather was reported within 400 miles of the position.

A search was conducted for several days but no trace of the lost bomber was found.

Lt. Trenton was a graduate of Petersburg High School, Class of 1937. In July, 1937, he enlisted in the Navy and served until July, 1941. He reenlisted after Pearl Harbor in the Naval Air Force where he was advanced to chief machinist's mate.

After serving in the South Pacific area, he was graduated from flight school at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., where he received his wings, November, 1947.

November, 1944, Lt. Trenton was married to Miss Virginia Itsen, San Diego, Calif. They have been residing at Oak Harbor, Washington.

The missing flier has four brothers, David Trenton, Petersburg; Lt. John Trenton, U.S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia; Paul Trenton, Bluefield, W. Va., and Arthur Trenton, a student at West Virginia University, Morgantown.

No Comment From Bureau Head Rutledge

A declaration made Thursday by John T. Jones, president of District 16, United Mine Workers of America, requesting the dismissal of Dr. John T. Rutledge, chief engineer for the Maryland Bureau of Mines, brought no comment from the mine bureau head yesterday.

Jones said he was going to request the dismissal as a result of the coal mine disaster near Kitzmiller November 4 which took the lives of five men.

The UMWA leader contended the state bureau declined to co-operate with the union and agreed with United States inspectors that the mine's failure to comply with the federal safety code had a bearing on the disaster.

Mrs. Rosenbaum Will Probated

Mrs. Carrie Schiff, Baltimore, a daughter, and the late Morris Rosenbaum, a son, were named principal beneficiaries in the will of Mrs. Ricka Rosenbaum, widow of Simon Rosenbaum one of the founders of Rosenbaum's Department Store, when the will was filed for probate in Orphan's Court yesterday.

Mrs. Schiff also obtained letters of administration of the estate and posted bond of $20,000.

Among the bequests were a diamond bar pin and ring to Mrs. Esther Rosenbaum, her daughter-in-law; a diamond wrist watch to Ruth Lenore Rosenbaum Goldblatt, her granddaughter; a diamond ring to Carlyn Schiff, a granddaughter; a diamond ring and diamond bow pin to Mrs. Carrie Schiff; a lapel watch to Mrs. Sophia Rosenbaum, a daughter-in-law.

Bequests of $500 each were made to the following grandchildren: Augist Schiff, Carlyn Schiff, Ruth Lenore Rosenbaum Goldblatt, Simon, Stuart and Ira Rosenbaum.

The residue of the estate was left to Mrs. Carrie Schiff and the late Mr. Rosenbaum in two equal parts. He was named executor of the will made in 1932.

The will of William Stewart, bailiff of the Trial Magistrates' Court here, was also admitted to probate yesterday. Stewart was fatally injured in a motor car crash on the Mt. Savage Road December 8. John Stewart obtained letters of administration for the estate. Agnes and Rance Stewart, sister and brother of the deceased, were named beneficiaries of the estate. Stewart Gunter was left a gold watch.

The will of Sarah Beach, widow of John J. Beach of Frostburg, also filed yesterday, names a daughter, Althea Yenshaw, as executrix and beneficiary. Mrs. Beach died August 13.

Automobile Crashes Into Mills Home

The home of Robert F. Mills, 210 Union Street, was struck Thursday night by a car bearing Maryland tags 484-847 and registered in the name of Robert W. Yonker, Flintstone, which drifted away from the curb on Union Street.

Officer J. Carl Stouffer, who investigated, said minor damage was done to the car and house. The incident occurred at 9 p. m. and the machine was towed to a local garage pending arrival of the owner.

Arthur S. Bramble, Route 4, this city, notified police that his green four-door 1937 Buick sedan was stolen Thursday about 3:25 p. m. from Canal Street in the rear of the Times Office building.

Combine crabmeat (canned or fresh) with white sauce and grated yellow cheese for a casserole dish that can be reheated at the last moment before serving. Top with buttered crisp cereal crumbs.

State Police Arrest 123 In County

In Allegany County, Maryland State Police made 132 arrests, secured 119 convictions and issued 203 warnings on traffic violations during November, according to a report issued yesterday. Nine cases were dismissed.

For violations in Cumberland State Police secured five convictions. There was one dismissal.

There was one person killed in the county in a day accident. In two day and three night accidents 13 were injured.

For Garrett county State Police made 62 arrests, obtained 48 convictions, and gave 102 warnings. Two persons were injured in a single day accident.

The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission reported that not one death or injury was reported in Cumberland, Easton or Cambridge.

Personal injuries from traffic mishaps jumped from 443 in October to 965 last month in the State as a whole.

However, traffic fatalities decreased slightly. Last month 33 persons were killed in automobile accidents compared with 35 for October.

Nearly half of those injured were in Baltimore City. Baltimore county was next with 151, with Prince George's 66 third.

State Income Tax Notices Mailed

The office of the Maryland comptroller has sent out letters of assessment to thousands of residents of this area concerning their state income taxes.

Edward V. Welsh, field representative of the comptroller's office here, said that persons who receive one of the tax notices must act promptly in paying the indicated tax or contact his office if they wish to avoid having a lien served upon them.

Persons who have failed to pay, or file a state income tax return, have 15 days in which to have the matter adjusted. Welsh pointed out that in the event the notice is ignored liens will be served and alleged offenders will also have to pay a $5 penalty for each year they did not file a return, in addition to the taxes for which they had been billed.

Welsh said that since the campaign was started by James J. Lacy, state comptroller, to obtain back taxes owed to the state there has been a rush to his office by persons who are trying to determine if they are delinquent taxpayers. About 100 persons a day have been interviewed in his office on the fifth floor of the Liberty Trust Company.

Residents of West Virginia and Pennsylvania who are employed in Maryland plants or business firms are required to file a return despite the fact that their employers withhold state taxes from their pay envelopes and turn the money over to the state.

Welsh said persons who come to his office can expedite their business by bringing with them their salary statements for the past few years, their Social Security cards and other pertinent information.

Marriage Licenses

John Robert Johnson and Emma Jean Walters, both of Lonaconing.

Mervin Alston Stump, Landes, W. Va., and Georgia Mae Thorne, Petersburg, W. Va.

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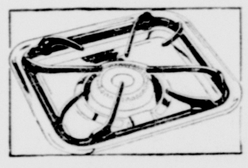

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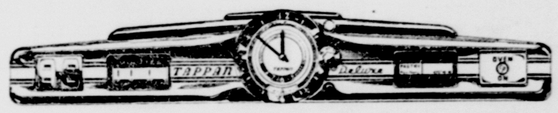

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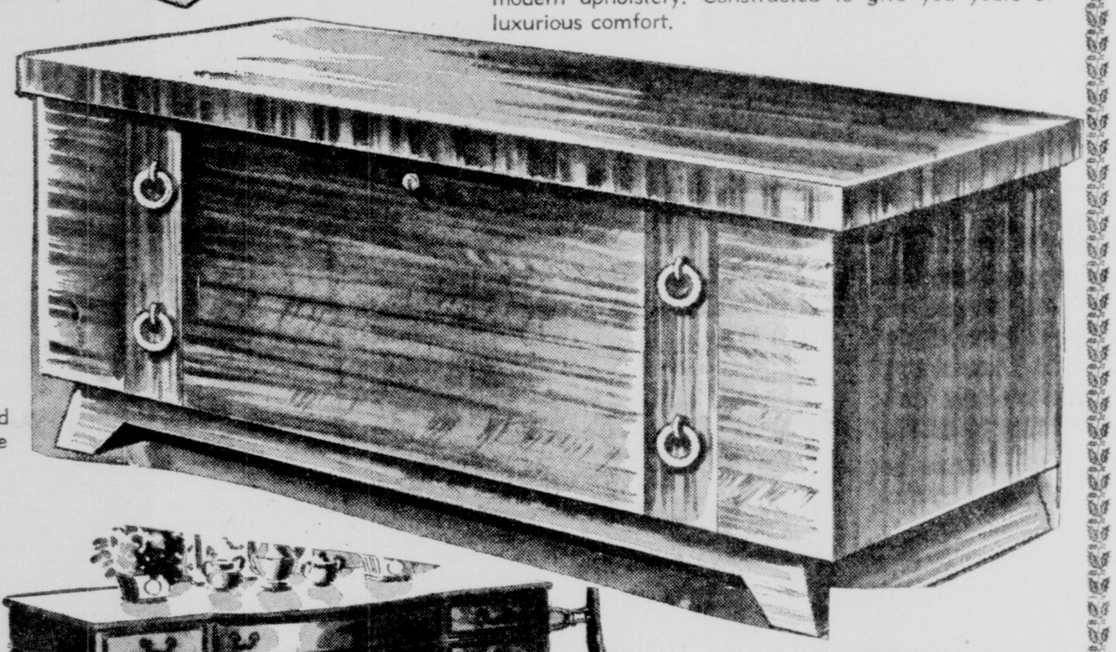

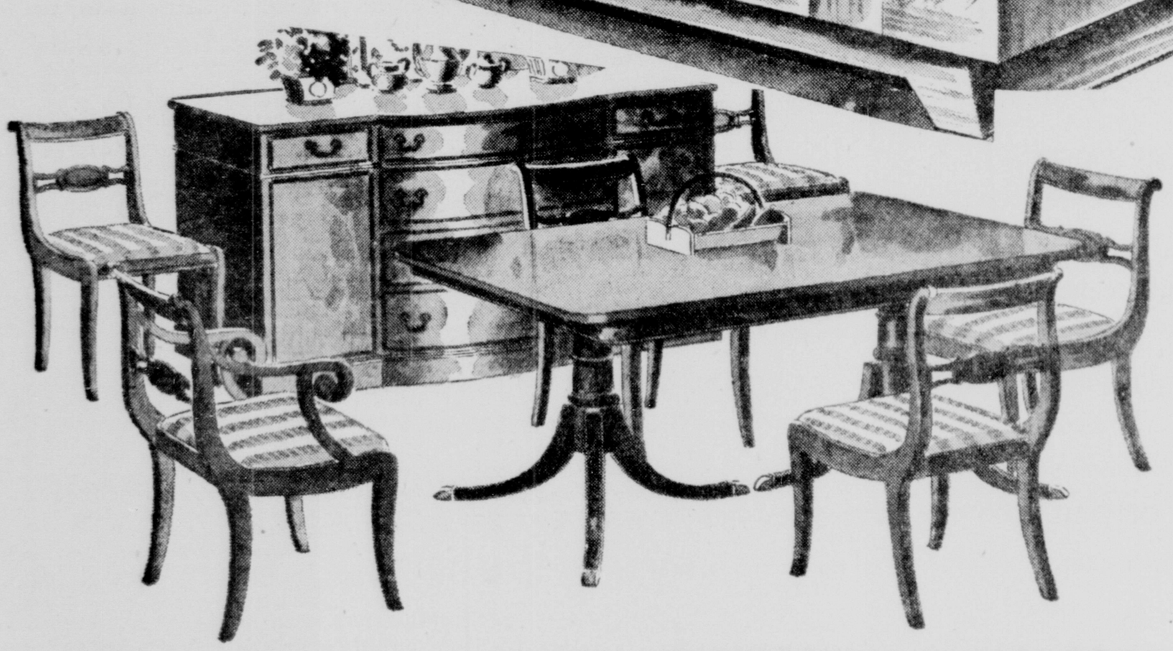

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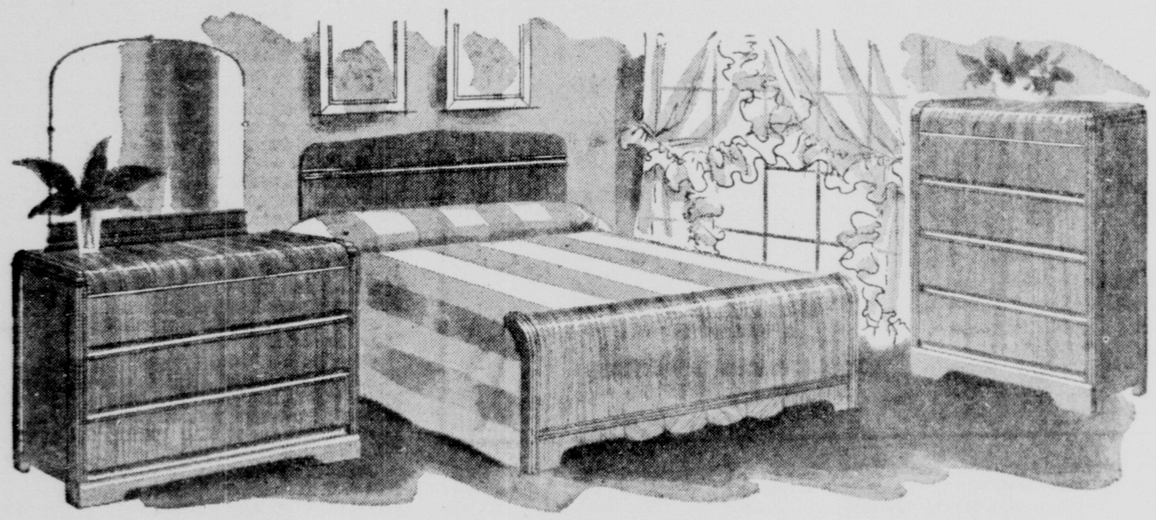

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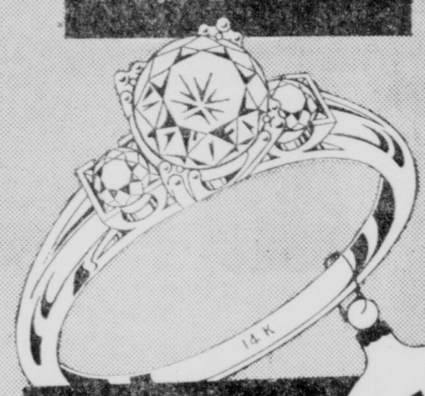

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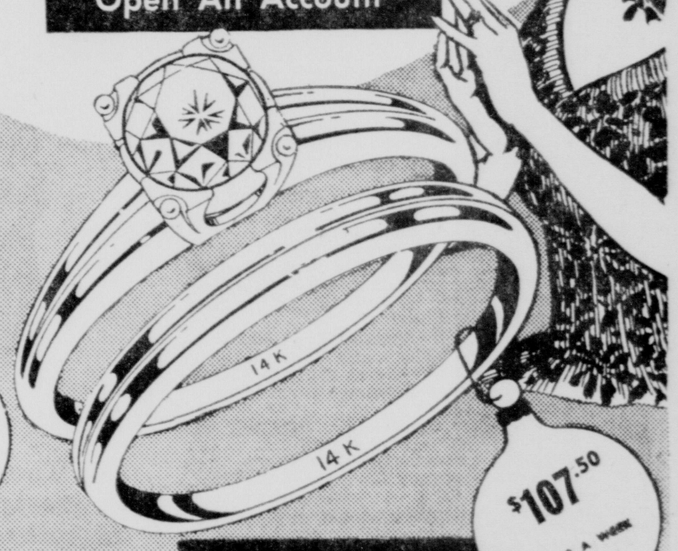

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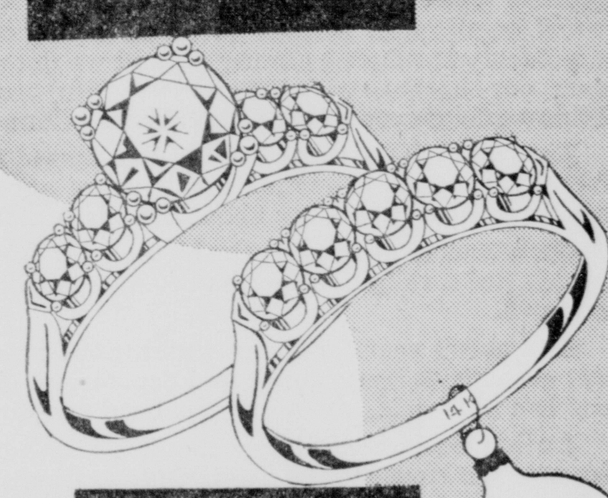

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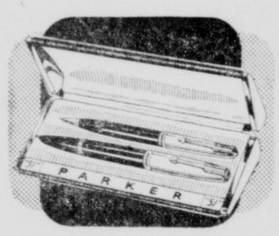

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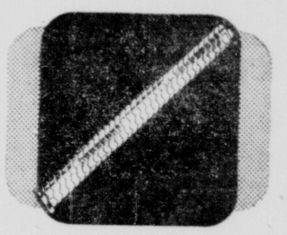

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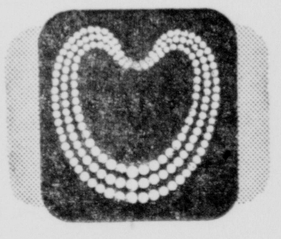

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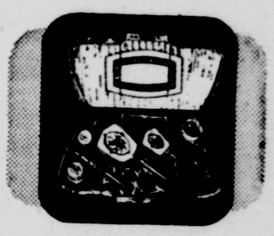

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Emmanuel Methodist—22 Humbird Street. Rev. Gordon G. Jones, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; subject "The Barren Fig Tree." Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "Beholding the Man."

Midland Methodist Circuit—Rev. Raymond M. Crowe, pastor. **Midland**—Church school 9:45 a. m.; worship service 11 a. m. with Baptismal Service. 7:30 p. m. Christmas Cantata presented by the Senior Choir. **Shaft**—Church school 11 a. m.; worship service 7:30 p. m. **Woodland**—Worship service 9:45 a. m. Church school 10:45 a. m.

Cresaptown, Rawlings and Dawson Methodist—Rev. Louis Chastain, minister. 9:45 a. m.—Cresaptown Sunday school. 10 a. m.—Dawson Sunday school. 10 a. m.—Rawlings Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Rawlings morning worship. 6:30 p. m.—Cresaptown Youth Fellowship. 7 p. m.—Dawson Young Adults. 7:30 p. m.—Cresaptown Christmas program.

Prosperity Methodist—Rev. J. Brook Kehearner, pastor. Church school 10 a. m.; preaching 9 p. m. Young Peoples meeting 9 p. m. **Oak Dale Methodist**—Church school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. **Bean's Cove Methodist**—Preaching 3 p. m.

First Methodist—Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor. Service 11 a. m.; sermon "Christmas Present for the Ages." 7:30 p. m. Cantata, White Gift Candlelight Service in Pantomine.

Davis Memorial Methodist—Uhl Highway. Rev. Charles S. Reckley, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Savage Methodist—Rev. Edward H. Davis, acting pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 10:45 a. m.; subject "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful." Sunday school Christmas program 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Methodist—30 Knobley Street, Ridgeley, W. Va. J. E. McDonald, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; sermon "Peace and Good Will." M. Y. F. 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. A Christmas program will be given by the children's department of the Sunday school.

Oldtown Methodist Circuit—Rev. T. E. Richardson, pastor. **Oliver's Grove**—Preaching 9:45 a. m.; Church school 11 a. m. **Mount Tabor**—Church school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship 7 p. m. **Paradise**—Church school 10 a. m. **Mount Olive**—Church school 2 p. m. Youth Fellowship 7 p. m. **Oldtown**—Church school 10 a. m. Christmas Pageant by the Young Peoples of the Church School 7 p. m.

Metropolitan A. M. E.—Decatur and Frederick Street. Rev. W. A. Stewart, B. D., minister. Service 11 a. m.; subject "The Angelic Announcement." Sabbath school 1 p. m. Evening service 7 p. m.; subject "The Bethlehem Babe."

McKendree Methodist—229 North Centre Street. Rev. Jesse K. Beale, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "The Preparation." Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Worship 8 p. m., an evening of songs.

LUTHERAN

St. Paul's Lutheran, Baltimore and Centre Streets, Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D.D., pastor. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., subject, "God With Us"; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "Temples Old and New."

St. John's Lutheran, corner Fourth & Arch Streets, Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Eternal King"; Luther League Christmas service, 6:15 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Great Announcements."

St. Luke's Lutheran, Bedford and Columbia Streets, Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., subject, "The Voice in the Wilderness." Luther League, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Decree of Caesar Augustus." Christmas Eve service, 11 p. m., subject of sermon, "Christ Is Born."

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran, North Centre at Smith Streets, Rev. Philip C. Priester, pastor. Fourth Sunday in Advent. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Adult Bible Class; 10:45 a. m., worship, the pastor will preach on the theme: "Preparing for the Lord."

REFORMED

St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed, Park and Harrison Streets, Rev. Carl H. Clapp, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sabbath church school; 11 a. m., Sabbath morning worship, subject, "In the Darkness of the Night"; Junior subject, "The Great Christmas Tree." Ordination and installation of elders and deacons for 1949. 7:30. The annual Christmas program given by the young people of the church school. Everyone is invited to attend.

Zion Evangelical Reformed, 405-7 North Mechanic Street, Rev. Frederick D. Oberkircher, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Darkness and Light."

Evangelical and Reformed Church of Bowling Green, Rev. Walter F. Reif, pastor. Service in the Fire Hall. Sunday school Christmas Program, 9:45 a. m.; Church, 11 a. m.; Bible Study hour, 7:30 p. m.

NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene, 508 Oldtown Road, Rev. C. Neal Hutchinson, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; N.Y.P.S. 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene, East Watson Street, Bedford, Pa, Rev. Leonard L. Wright, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Mickel and sons will present a special evening of music and songs. Rev. Mickel will preach.

There is something different in the air around Christmas time. A greater spirit of generosity fills us all. Voices seem happier, neighbors more friendly; excited children foretell an event of unusual importance. A more universal feeling of fellowship and joy has suddenly sprung up among us, and we decorate our homes, our streets, our churches with the most beautiful ornaments we can find. All this we do to express a feeling that only Christmas seems to bring.

But what is Christmas? What has caused such a holiday to be celebrated? It all happened many years ago when angels came down from heaven to sing about the birth of a baby boy.

Christmas is a birthday, the birthday of our Lord. It marks the beginning of a religion that has brought love, hope, and charity to the world.

And every year for many generations men have recalled this great event with song, story, and decoration. Again and again the story has been told, the scene has been recreated.

At this time especially we should go with our children and our friends to the House of the Lord. Only at Church can the full beauty of Christmas be found.

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Sunday	Romans 12:9-21
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BAPTIST

First Baptist, 212 Bedford Street, Rev. O. Afton Linger, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Christ's Path and Ours." Baptist Training Union, with unions for all ages, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "Gifts for the King."

Second Baptist, corner Grand Avenue and Oldtown Road, Rev. Kenneth M. Hayes, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "The Night of Nights"; Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Spirit of Christmas."

Grace Baptist, 417 North Mechanic Street, Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, B. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Unto You Is Born." 7 p. m., Baptist Training Union; worship, 8 p. m., program of Christmas music. The story of the Christmas hymns and carols will be told after which members of the choir and congregation will sing.

LaVale Baptist Chapel, Allegany Grove, Route 40; Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m., subject, "In Remembrance of Him"; Training Union, Junion and Intermediate, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Our Place in a Changing World Order."

First Baptist, Eckhart, Rev. Sidney S. Aldrich, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m., guest speaker, Rev. Glenn Wagner, former professional football star. Baptist Training Unions 6:45 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m., Rev. Wagner, who recently returned from China, will speak.

First Baptist, Westernport, Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "God's Gift to the World," Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., adult subject, "I Send You Forth"; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "Roads Down Which Jesus Came."

Ebenezer Baptist, 211 Cumberland Street, Rev. J. C. Wells, pastor. 11 a. m., subject, "Set Thine House in Order"; 12:15 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., "And Thou Shalt Call His Name John."

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian—11 Washington Street. Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Church school 11 a. m. worship; subject "Where the Lord's Christ Is." 6:45 p. m. The church school will present its Christmas Program in the sanctuary.

Southminster Presbyterian, corner Race and Third Streets. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m., speaker, Earl Manges, topic, "The Son of God in Swaddling Clothes."

Moffatt Memorial Mission, Barrelville. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Lonaconing, Rev. C. H. Goshorn, minister. 10 a. m., Sunday Church school; 11 a. m., worship service, sermon, "The Wondrous Birth." 6:30 p. m., Y. P. W., led by the Christion Outreach Commission; 7:30 p. m., worship service, sermon, "No Room in the Inn." **Klondike Presbyterian Church.** 10 a. m., Sunday church school; 8 p. m., worship services conducted by Chalmers H. Goshorn, Jr.

Piedmont Presbyterian, Piedmont, W. Va., Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Emmanuel, God With Us," the adult choir will sing.

Beryl Presbyterian Chapel, Beryl, W. Va., Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Evennig worship 7:30 p. m. Annual Christmas program by the Sunday school.

OTHERS

Christian Science, Washington Street, Sunday school, 11 a. m.; service, 11 a. m., subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

First Christian, 312 Bedford Street, Rev. F. Ralph Miller, B. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 10:45 a. m., sermon by Rev. Ralph E. Valentine, Huntington, W. Va., general secretary of the West Virginia Christian Missionary Society. Evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "Our Fellowship with Christ."

Church of Christ, 213 South Lee Street, S. E. Morgan, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m; communion, 11:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 41 Oak Street. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, 546 Greene Street, Rev. M. F. Gifford, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., preaching service; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service.

Pentecostal Holiness Church, 52 Second St., Piedmont, W. Va., Rev. Edwyn B. Rupert, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., subject, "Blessed is the Man." Evennig worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "What Must I Do to be Saved."

FROSTBURG CHURCH NOTICES

Zion Evangelical and Reformed, East Main Street, Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m.; Nativity Service, with the Choir 11 a. m., sermon, "Jesus." Annual Christmas program by the Church school 7:30 p. m.; Pastor's class 8:15 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, West Main and Water Streets, opposite postoffice, Rev. Harold R. Stoudt, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; service 10:45 a. m., Christmas musical by the Senior Choir; evening worship 7:30 p. m. Church school Christmas program.

First Methodist, West Main Street near the post office, Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; Christmas Cantata, "Prince of Peace" rendered by the morning choir, 12 p. m.; the choir will broadcast from the church tower, 2:30 p. m.; Children's Carol Service, 6:30 p. m. Intermediate Fellowship; 6:30 p. m. Senior-Young People's Fellowship; evening worship 7:30 p. m., "The Holy Child of Bethlehem," a movie in the Sunday school room.

Salem Evangelical and Reformed, Rev. George L. Wehler, B. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Christ for All"; Young Peoples Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school Christmas program.

Saint Michael's Catholic, Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, pastor. Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator; Rev. Regis F. Larkin, assistant. Fourth Sunday of Advent. Low Masses, 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m. High Mass, 10:15 a. m. Baptisms, 1 p. m. Novena devotion of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren, corner of Beall and Stoyer Streets, Rev. O. F. Bowman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., subject, The Bethlehem Innkeeper"; C.B.Y.F. 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m., special Christmas pageant, "The First Christmas," by Sunday school children.

First Presbyterian, Broadway, between Mechanic and Ormond Streets, Rev. John Cameron Taylor, B. D., pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon: "The Meaning of the Incarnation." 5 p. m., Westminster Fellowship meets for supper and devotional service. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. The Senior Choir will present a Christmas cantata, "The Herald Angels," by R. M. Stults.

Church of the Nazarene, Centre and Charles Streets, Rev. John Wesley Maybury, pastor. Sabbath Day services, beginning with graded Bible school classes for all. Time of service 9:45 a. m., in charge of Superintendent Lottie Loar. The divine worship hour at 10:45 a. m. with message by the pastor, theme, "The First Advent, Giver of Hope." The Young Peoples devotional period, 7 p. m. directed by Mrs. M. Weslow. Vespers 7:45 p. m. with meditation on "A Shining Light to Guide."

First English Baptist, East Main Street at Baptist Street, Rev. Donald Alvin Vosseler, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; the pastor's Christmas message will be given. Baptist Training Union 6:45 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "The World Is Not Enough"!

First Congregational, Bowery at College Avenue, Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; "No Room in the Inn." The Sunday marks the 18th year for Rev. J. F. Zimmerman as pastor of this church. The sermon today was preached on the first Sunday. 6:30 p. m., Junior C. E., Mrs. Robert Sweitzer, Mrs. Lancaster, J. J. Whatstone, Jr., in charge. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. The Zimmerman Choral Society under the direction of Mrs. Samuel McCulloh will present a cantata, "The Town of Bethlehem."

John Wesley Methodist, Oak and Maple Streets, Rev. Jesse K. Beale, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship, 4 p. m.; worship 3 p. m., subject, "The Preparation."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, J.O.U.A.M. Hall, 2nd Floor, Broadway. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

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BRETHREN

First Brethren, Fourth and Seymour Streets, Rev. Bruce C. Shanholtz, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.; evening worship 7:45 p. m.

Bethany Evangelical United Brethren, Fourth and Race Streets, Rev. C. K. Welch, pastor. Unified worship, with Junior Church 10 a. m.; subject, "Salvation Through Repentance"; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "Evangelism Continued."

Living Stone Church of the Brethren, West Second and North Cedar Streets, Rev. Arthur Scrogum, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; Christmas program by the Children's Department of the Sunday school; evening worship 7:30 p. m. a pageant, "The Brotherhood of Christmas," will be given.

Bethel and Calvary Evangelical United Brethren, J. Edgar Walter, pastor. **Bethel** at Third and Seymour Streets. Preaching at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. **Calvary** on Mary Street. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.

Evangelical United Brethren, Ridgeley and Potomac Park, Lee E. Sheaffer, minister. **Ridgeley,** morning worship, 9:45 a. m., Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.. **Potomac Park,** morning worship, 11 a. m.

Church of the Brethren, Old Furnace, Rev. Jesse W. Whitacre, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Jesus Invades the World"; C.B.Y.F. 6:45 p. m., special service commemorating Isaac Watts , hymn writer 200th anniversary; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "A Christmas Candle."

Church of the Brethren, Wiley Ford, West Va., Rev. Agnes Rowe Border, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Desirable but Difficult!" C.B.Y.F. 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas program; evening worship 8 p. m., subject, "The Shepherd's Message."

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal, Washington Street, Rev. David C. Watson, rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. 8 a. m., Holy Communion, corporate communion of the young people; 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. (Nursery class for children, ages 2 to 6.)

St. Philip's Chapel, Smallwood Street, Rev. Chesley V. Daniel, vicar. Fourth Sunday in Advent. 10:30 a. m., church school; 11:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.

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Fairview Methodist—Fairview Avenue at Franklin. Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a. m.; preaching 9:30 a. m.; subject "What Christmas Means."

Melvin Methodist—Reynolds Street at Marion. Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "Christmas, An Important Date In History."

Mt. Pleasant Methodist—Mt. Pleasant. Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a. m.; worship 9:30 a. m.; subject "A Christmas Message."

Central Methodist—South George Street at Dexter Place. Rev. Crates S. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "If Christ Had Not Come." Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "Christmas and the Children."

Emmanuel Methodist—22 Humbird Street. Rev. Gordon G. Jones, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; subject "The Barren Fig Tree." Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "Beholding the Man."

Midland Methodist Circuit—Rev. Raymond M. Crowe, pastor. **Midland**—Church school 9:45 a. m.; worship service 11 a. m. with Baptismal Service. 7:30 p. m. Christmas Cantata presented by the Senior Choir. **Shaft**—Church school 11 a. m.; worship service 7:30 p. m. **Woodland**—Worship service 9:45 a. m. Church school 10:45 a. m.

Cresaptown, Rawlings and Dawson Methodist—Rev. Louis Chastain, minister. 9:45 a. m.—Cresaptown Sunday school. 10 a. m.—Dawson Sunday school. 10 a. m.—Rawlings Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Rawlings morning worship. 6:30 p. m.—Cresaptown Youth Fellowship. 7 p. m.—Dawson Young Adults. 7:30 p. m.—Cresaptown Christmas program.

Prosperity Methodist—Rev. J. Brook Kehearner, pastor. Church school 10 a. m.; preaching 9 p. m. Young Peoples meeting 9 p. m. **Oak Dale Methodist**—Church school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. **Bean's Cove Methodist**—Preaching 3 p. m.

First Methodist—Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor. Service 11 a. m.; sermon "Christmas Present for the Ages." 7:30 p. m. Cantata, White Gift Candlelight Service in Pantomine.

Davis Memorial Methodist—Uhl Highway. Rev. Charles S. Reckley, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Savage Methodist—Rev. Edward H. Davis, acting pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 10:45 a. m.; subject "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful." Sunday school Christmas program 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Methodist—30 Knobley Street, Ridgeley, W. Va. J. E. McDonald, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; sermon "Peace and Good Will." M. Y. F. 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. A Christmas program will be given by the children's department of the Sunday school.

Oldtown Methodist Circuit—Rev. T. E. Richardson, pastor. **Oliver's Grove**—Preaching 9:45 a. m.; Church school 11 a. m. **Mount Tabor**—Church school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship 7 p. m. **Paradise**—Church school 10 a. m. **Mount Olive**—Church school 2 p. m. Youth Fellowship 7 p. m. **Oldtown**—Church school 10 a. m. Christmas Pageant by the Young Peoples of the Church School 7 p. m.

Metropolitan A. M. E.—Decatur and Frederick Street. Rev. W. A. Stewart, B. D., minister. Service 11 a. m.; subject "The Angelic Announcement." Sabbath school 1 p. m. Evening service 7 p. m.; subject "The Bethlehem Babe."

McKendree Methodist—229 North Centre Street. Rev. Jesse K. Beale, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "The Preparation." Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Worship 8 p. m., an evening of songs.

LUTHERAN

St. Paul's Lutheran, Baltimore and Centre Streets, Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D.D., pastor. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., subject, "God With Us"; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "Temples Old and New."

St. John's Lutheran, corner Fourth & Arch Streets, Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Eternal King"; Luther League Christmas service, 6:15 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Great Announcements."

St. Luke's Lutheran, Bedford and Columbia Streets, Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., subject, "The Voice in the Wilderness." Luther League, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Decree of Caesar Augustus." Christmas Eve service, 11 p. m., subject of sermon, "Christ Is Born."

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran, North Centre at Smith Streets, Rev. Philip C. Priester, pastor. Fourth Sunday in Advent. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Adult Bible Class; 10:45 a. m., worship, the pastor will preach on the theme: "Preparing for the Lord."

REFORMED

St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed, Park and Harrison Streets, Rev. Carl H. Clapp, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sabbath church school; 11 a. m., Sabbath morning worship, subject, "In the Darkness of the Night"; Junior subject, "The Great Christmas Tree." Ordination and installation of elders and deacons for 1949. 7:30. The annual Christmas program given by the young people of the church school. Everyone is invited to attend.

Zion Evangelical Reformed, 405-7 North Mechanic Street, Rev. Frederick D. Oberkircher, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Darkness and Light."

Evangelical and Reformed Church of Bowling Green, Rev. Walter F. Reif, pastor. Service in the Fire Hall. Sunday school Christmas Program, 9:45 a. m.; Church, 11 a. m.; Bible Study hour, 7:30 p. m.

NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene, 508 Oldtown Road, Rev. C. Neal Hutchinson, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; N.Y.P.S. 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene, East Watson Street, Bedford, Pa, Rev. Leonard L. Wright, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Mickel and sons will present a special evening of music and songs. Rev. Mickel will preach.

There is something different in the air around Christmas time. A greater spirit of generosity fills us all. Voices seem happier, neighbors more friendly; excited children foretell an event of unusual importance. A more universal feeling of fellowship and joy has suddenly sprung up among us, and we decorate our homes, our streets, our churches with the most beautiful ornaments we can find. All this we do to express a feeling that only Christmas seems to bring.

But what is Christmas? What has caused such a holiday to be celebrated? It all happened many years ago when angels came down from heaven to sing about the birth of a baby boy.

Christmas is a birthday, the birthday of our Lord. It marks the beginning of a religion that has brought love, hope, and charity to the world.

And every year for many generations men have recalled this great event with song, story, and decoration. Again and again the story has been told, the scene has been recreated.

At this time especially we should go with our children and our friends to the House of the Lord. Only at Church can the full beauty of Christmas be found.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday	Romans 12:9-21
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Tuesday	John 3:16-21
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BRETHREN

First Brethren, Fourth and Seymour Streets, Rev. Bruce C. Shanholtz, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.; evening worship 7:45 p. m.

Bethany Evangelical United Brethren, Fourth and Race Streets, Rev. C. K. Welch, pastor. Unified worship, with Junior Church 10 a. m.; subject, "Salvation Through Repentance"; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "Evangelism Continued."

Living Stone Church of the Brethren, West Second and North Cedar Streets, Rev. Arthur Scrogum, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; Christmas program by the Children's Department of the Sunday school; evening worship 7:30 p. m. a pageant, "The Brotherhood of Christmas," will be given.

Bethel and Calvary Evangelical United Brethren, J. Edgar Walter, pastor. **Bethel** at Third and Seymour Streets. Preaching at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. **Calvary** on Mary Street. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.

Evangelical United Brethren, Ridgeley and Potomac Park, Lee E. Sheaffer, minister. **Ridgeley**, morning worship, 9:45 a. m., Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.. **Potomac Park**, morning worship, 11 a. m.

Church of the Brethren, Old Furnace, Rev. Jesse W. Whitacre, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Jesus Invades the World"; C.B.Y.F. 6:45 p. m., special service commemorating Isaac Watts , hymn writer 200th anniversary; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "A Christmas Candle."

Church of the Brethren, Wiley Ford, West Va., Rev. Agnes Rowe Border, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Desirable but Difficult!" C.B.Y.F. 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas program; evening worship 8 p. m., subject, "The Shepherd's Message."

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal, Washington Street, Rev. David C. Watson, rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. 8 a. m., Holy Communion, corporate communion of the young people; 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. (Nursery class for children, ages 2 to 6.)

St. Philip's Chapel, Smallwood Street, Rev. Chesley V. Daniel, vicar. Fourth Sunday in Advent. 10:30 a. m., church school; 11:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.

Holy Cross Episcopal, 16 Virginia Ave., Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector. The Fourth Sunday in Advent. 8 a .m., Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon.

BAPTIST

First Baptist, 212 Bedford Street, Rev. O. Afton Linger, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Christ's Path and Ours." Baptist Training Union, with unions for all ages, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "Gifts for the King."

Second Baptist, corner Grand Avenue and Oldtown Road, Rev. Kenneth M. Hayes, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "The Night of Nights"; Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Spirit of Christmas."

Grace Baptist, 417 North Mechanic Street, Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, B. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Unto You Is Born." 7 p. m., Baptist Training Union; worship, 8 p. m., program of Christmas music. The story of the Christmas hymns and carols will be told after which members of the choir and congregation will sing.

LaVale Baptist Chapel, Allegany Grove, Route 40; Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m., subject, "In Remembrance of Him"; Training Union, Junion and Intermediate, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Our Place in a Changing World Order."

First Baptist, Eckhart, Rev. Sidney S. Aldrich, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m., guest speaker, Rev. Glenn Wagner, former professional football star. Baptist Training Unions 6:45 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m., Rev. Wagner, who recently returned from China, will speak.

First Baptist, Westernport, Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "God's Gift to the World." Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., adult subject, "I Send You Forth"; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "Roads Down Which Jesus Came."

Ebenezer Baptist, 211 Cumberland Street, Rev. J. C. Wells, pastor. 11 a. m., subject, "Set Thine House in Order"; 12:15 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., "And Thou Shalt Call His Name John."

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian—11 Washington Street. Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Church school 11 a. m. worship; subject "Where the Lord's Christ Is." 6:45 p. m. The church school will present its Christmas Program in the sanctuary.

Southminster Presbyterian, corner Race and Third Streets. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m., speaker, Earl Manges, topic, "The Son of God in Swaddling Clothes."

Moffatt Memorial Mission, Barrelville. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Lonaconing, Rev. C. H. Goshorn, minister. 10 a. m., Sunday Church school; 11 a. m., worship service, sermon, "The Wondrous Birth." 6:30 p. m., Y. P. W., led by the Christion Outreach Commission; 7:30 p. m., worship service, sermon, "No Room in the Inn." **Klondike Presbyterian Church**. 10 a. m., Sunday church school; 8 p. m., worship services conducted by Chalmers H. Goshorn, Jr.

Piedmont Presbyterian, Piedmont, W. Va., Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Emmanuel, God With Us," the adult choir will sing.

Beryl Presbyterian Chapel, Beryl, W. Va., Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Evennig worship 7:30 p. m. Annual Christmas program by the Sunday school.

OTHERS

Christian Science, Washington Street, Sunday school, 11 a. m.; service, 11 a. m., subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

First Christian, 312 Bedford Street, Rev. F. Ralph Miller, B. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 10:45 a. m., sermon by Rev. Ralph E. Valentine, Huntington, W. Va., general secretary of the West Virginia Christian Missionary Society. Evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "Our Fellowship with Christ."

Church of Christ, 213 South Lee Street, S. E. Morgan, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m; communion, 11:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 41 Oak Street. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, 546 Greene Street, Rev. M. F. Gifford, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., preaching service; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service.

Pentecostal Holiness Church, 52 Second St., Piedmont, W. Va., Rev. Edwyn B. Rupert, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., subject, "Blessed is the Man." Evennig worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "What Must I Do to be Saved."

FROSTBURG CHURCH NOTICES

Zion Evangelical and Reformed, East Main Street, Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m.; Nativity Service, with the Choir 11 a. m., sermon, "Jesus." Annual Christmas program by the Church school 7:30 p. m.; Pastor's class 8:15 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, West Main and Water Streets, opposite postoffice, Rev. Harold R. Stoudt, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; service 10:45 a. m., Christmas musical by the Senior Choir; evening worship 7:30 p. m. Church school Christmas program.

First Methodist, West Main Street near the post office, Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; Christmas Cantata, "Prince of Peace" rendered by the morning choir, 12 p. m.; the choir will broadcast from the church tower, 2:30 p. m.; Children's Carol Service, 6:30 p. m. Intermediate Fellowship; 6:30 p. m. Senior-Young People's Fellowship; evening worship 7:30 p. m., "The Holy Child of Bethlehem," a movie in the Sunday school room.

Salem Evangelical and Reformed, Rev. George L. Wehler, B. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Christ for All"; Young Peoples Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school Christmas program.

Saint Michael's Catholic, Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, pastor. Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator; Rev. Regis F. Larkin, assistant. Fourth Sunday of Advent. Low Masses, 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m. High Mass, 10:15 a. m. Baptisms, 1 p. m. Novena devotion of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren, corner of Beall and Stoyer Streets, Rev. O. F. Bowman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., subject, The Bethlehem Innkeeper"; C.B.Y.F. 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m., special Christmas pageant, "The First Christmas," by Sunday school children.

First Presbyterian, Broadway, between Mechanic and Ormond Streets, Rev. John Cameron Taylor, B. D., pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon: "The Meaning of the Incarnation." 5 p. m., Westminster Fellowship meets for supper and devotional service. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. The Senior Choir will present a Christmas cantata, "The Herald Angels," by R. M. Stults.

Church of the Nazarene, Centre and Charles Streets, Rev. John Wesley Maybury, pastor. Sabbath Day services, beginning with graded Bible school classes for all. Time of service 9:45 a. m., in charge of Superintendent Lottie Loar. The divine worship hour at 10:45 a. m. with message by the pastor, theme, "The First Advent, Giver of Hope." The Young Peoples devotional period, 7 p. m. directed by Mrs. M. Weslow. Vespers 7:45 p. m. with meditation on "A Shining Light to Guide."

First English Baptist, East Main Street at Baptist Street, Rev. Donald Alvin Vosseler, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; the pastor's Christmas message will be given. Baptist Training Union 6:45 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "The World Is Not Enough"!

First Congregational, Bowery at College Avenue, Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; "No Room in the Inn." The Sunday marks the 18th year for Rev. J. F. Zimmerman as pastor of this church. The sermon today was preached on the first Sunday. 6:30 p. m., Junior C. E., Mrs. Robert Sweitzer, Mrs. Lancaster, J. J. Whatstone, Jr., in charge. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. The Zimmerman Choral Society under the direction of Mrs. Samuel McCulloh will present a cantata, "The Town of Bethlehem."

John Wesley Methodist, Oak and Maple Streets, Rev. Jesse K. Beale, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship, 4 p. m.; worship 3 p. m., subject, "The Preparation."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, J.O.U.A.M. Hall, 2nd Floor, Broadway. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

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Ridgeley, Fort Hill And Allegany Win Games

Dukes Seek 6th Straight Win At Home Tomorrow

Klotz's Quint Out To Avenge Loss At Butler

Four Former Panthers Cubs' Lineup Includes

Coach Louis "Red" Klotz's Cumberland Dukes will be shooting for their sixth consecutive victory at home when they play the Butler (Pa.) Cubs in an All-American Professional Basketball League game Sunday at 9 p. m. at SS. Peter and Paul gym.

The Dukes will be out to avenge a 57-46 setback suffered at Butler on December 11.

In five games played here to date the Dukes have turned back St. Francis College 60-56, Pittsburgh Merchants 61-47, Kansas City Stars 66-48, Altoona Flyers 42-37 and the Wheeling Blues 74-65. In contests away from home the locals have lost to Butler and Wheeling 74-66 and defeated Washington, Pa., 71-67. All were league games with the exception of those played with St. Francis and Kansas City. Cumberland holds second place in the All-American circuit with a record of four wins and two losses. Butler has won two and lost two.

The Pennsylvania team's personnel includes Co-captains Franny Webster and Dom Canterna, Nate Apple, John Pataky, Emil Sotynk, Larry Paffrath, Steve Shuber, Merle Iannotti, Mike Pucci, Joe Frick and Henry "Boom" Paul.

Four Panthers In Lineup

Apple, Pataky, Paffrath and Shuber formerly played varsity ball at the University of Pittsburgh. Webster starred at Slippery Rock College and Canterna, ex-Salem College star, comes from a well known basketball family. His brother "Dodo" is now playing with Pitt and another brother, Billy, finished at Duquesne University last June after a brilliant basketball career of four years under Coach "Chick" Davies, who is now commissioner of the circuit.

Sotynk is a former V.M.I. star while Iannotti, Pucci, Frick and Paul were outstanding on Western Pennsylvania high school quints.

Won Opener At Foul Line

In the opening game of the series between the Dukes and Butler, the Pennsy quint won at the foul line by sinking 25 of 36 hits while Cumberland was converting 14 of 18 chances. Each team scored 16 field goals.

Klotz is pacing the Dukes in scoring in the eight games played to date. The "mighty mite" has collected 99 points in eight contests. Lou Bell and Paul Oberhaus have played in every game and are tied at 81 points. Bob Pence has scored 74 points in seven tilts.

David Hornstein, former Penn State player, who was signed by the Dukes this week, is expected to be here for tomorrow's game, according to Bob Whip, business manager of the locals. Hornstein coaches at Point Marion (Pa.) High School.

League officials will handle the contest.

In the preliminary game at 7 p. m., the Ridgeley American Legion will play the Piedmont (W. Va.) Eagles.

Feather Champion Stops Terry Young

Sandy Saddler Wins By TKO In Tenth

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (INS) — Sandy Saddler, world's featherweight boxing champion, scored a technical knockout over Terry Young, rugged New York lightweight, in the tenth round of their non-title bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

It was the first knockout of Young's career.

Saddler quickly proceeded to demonstrate that his lifting of the 126-pound crown from the great Willie Pep was no fluke. He spotted Young eight pounds but nevertheless gave him an unmerciful beating.

At the finish, Young's left eye was closed completely.

The winner, who weighed 128 pounds, was a prohibitive favorite. Young weighed 136. A crowd of 8,081 paid $22,222 to see the show.

In the semi-final Arthur King, of Toronto, the British Empire lightweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Tony Lauria of Ozone Park, N. Y., in the third round of a scheduled eight-rounder.

Disqualification Marks Race At Charles Town

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec. 17. (AP)—Mrs. L. G. Bedwell's Lucky Incident won the feature at Charles Town by a head today after the second and third horses collided leaving the starting gate.

The stewards blamed the mishap on C. L. Kronfield's Markless after he finished second. They disqualified her and placed her third behind E. L. Poston's White Easter, the other horse involved in the bumping.

Lucky Incident was the favorite and returned a $4.20 mutuel. He traveled the seven furlongs in 1.31.

BASKETBALL GAMES FOR NEXT WEEK

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Alumni at Ridgeley
Fort Ashby at Barton
Terra Alta at Oakland
Strasburg (Va.) at Moorefield (1:15)
Thomas at Petersburg (PVC)
Coalton at Parsons
Grantsville at Central (boys and girls)
Elk Garden at Circleville (PVC)
Alumni at Keyser
Paw Paw at Hedgesville

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Alumni at Romney

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

Alumni at Davis

Keyser High Wins Over Elk Garden

Shelton's Five Opens With 29-21 Triumph

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 17—Coach John Shelton's Keyser High School basketeers opened their season with a 29-21 victory over Elk Garden High School this afternoon on the local court.

After a see-saw first period in which the visitors led at 3-2 and 5-3, Keyser reeled off five consecutive points to take an 8-5 lead and was never headed thereafter. The score was 12-9 at the half and 19-16 at the close of the third quarter.

Walt Jaworek and Carroll Nelson accounted for 24 of Keyser's points while Tommy Blackburn and Ora Brinkman collected 15 of the Elks' tallies.

Each team hooped seven free throws but Keyser held an 11 to 7 edge in field goals. Lineups:

Keyser	G	F	Pts.
Jaworek, f	5	3-5	13
Wagoner, f	0	0-0	0
Calhoun, c	1	0-0	2
Rice, g	0	0-0	0
Nelson, g	4	3-5	11
Tyler, sub	1	1-1	3
Totals	11	7-11	29
Elk Garden	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Morris, f	0	2-4	2
Paugh, f	1	2-4	4
Blackburn, c	3	2-5	8
Brinkman, g	3	1-2	7
Bray, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	7-15	21

Score by periods:

KEYSER	8	12	19	29
ELK GARDEN	5	9	16	21

Referees—E. Miers and Hodges.

PETERSBURG CRUSHES WARDENSVILLE, 54-26

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 17—Petersburg High's Vikings crushed Wardensville High School in a Potomac Valley Conference game here tonight by the score of 54-26.

The victory gave Coach Walt Owen's passers a one-one record in the P.V.C., the Vikings having dropped their opener to Circleville last week by the score of 31-28.

Petersburg rolled up a 27-10 lead at the halfway mark.

Dolly, Smith and Ours led the Vikings' offensive with 17, 16 and 10 points. The winners outscored the visitors, 23 to 8 in field goals. Lineups:

Petersburg	G	F	Pts.
Smith, f	7	2-3	16
Dolly, f	7	3-5	17
Ours, c	5	0-3	10
Moomau, g	1	2-3	4
Crites, g	0	1-2	1
Vance, sub	1	0-1	2
Yokum, sub	1	0-1	2
Hinkle, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	23	8-18	54
Wardensville	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Garrett, f	1	1-1	3
Godiove, f	0	0-7	0
Strosnider, c	2	4-5	8
Jenkins, g	1	5-7	7
Rudy, g	2	0-0	4
Hulver, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	8	10-20	26

Non-scoring subs—Ashenfelter, Michaels, Oates, Mongold.

Score by periods:

PETERSBURG	15	27	36	54
WARDENSVILLE	3	10	15	26

Referees—McNeill and Clower.

Starting Gate Breaks, Three Races Cancelled

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 (AP)—A broken starting gate delayed racing at the Fairgrounds race track for two hours and five minutes today, forcing cancellation of the first, second and eighth races.

The starting gate broke down as it was being wheeled onto the track for the first race. The left rear wheel broke off and the axle became imbedded in the muddy track. Three cranes were required to remove it.

Lon To Umpire In N. L.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Lon Wrneke, the old Arkansas hummingbird, will make his debut as a National League umpire next season, President Ford Frick announced today.

Warneke, who was one the National League's top righthanders for more than a decade, has been umpiring in the Pacific Coast League the past three seasons.

A's Sell Savage

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics today announced the sale of right-handed pitcher Bob Savage to the St. Louis Browns for an unannounced sum of cash.

Savage, first major leaguerer to be wounded in the Second World War, was used mostly in relief roles last season. He compiled a record of five victories and one defeat.

Weather In Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA — Increasing cloudiness today followed by rain or snow tonight and tomorrow.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — increasing cloudiness and rather cold today followed by rain or snow tonight and tomorrow.

Ridgeley Opens With 54-34 Win Over Beall High

Four First Stringers Rack Up 49 Tallies

Ridgeley High School's Blackhawks celebrated the opening of their basketball campaign last night by plastering a 54 to 34 defeat on Beall High School of Frostburg on the Ridgeley High court.

Coach Jesse Riggleman's team piled up a 10-0 lead in the first three minutes of play and at no time during the game did Beall seriously threaten the Blackhawks. The quarter scores were 14-4, 31-19 and 36-28.

It was Beall's first setback after a winning streak of three games.

Paul Lindsay was high scorer for Ridgeley with 14 points but bunched behind him were Roy Comer with 13, Don Loy with 12 and Paul Fisher with 11.

Bill Dawson was Beall's high scorer with 12 points.

In the third quarter Ridgeley put on a passing exhibition and scored only five points while Beall helped itself to nine.

Ridgeley's Reserves defeated the Beall Reserves in the preliminary game, 57-23. Krampf and Burgess with 17 and 16 points to their credit headed the Ridgeley offensive. Fram marked up eight points for Beall. Lineups:

Ridgeley	G	F	Pts.
Comer, f	5	3-7	13
Loy, f	5	2-7	12
Lindsay, c	7	0-0	14
Fisher, g	5	0-0	10
Dorsey, g	1	1-1	3
Day, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	24	6-15	54
Beall	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Layman, f	4	0-2	8
Adams, f	0	0-0	0
Matese, c	1	1-2	3
Robeson, g	3	1-2	7
Dawson, g	3	6-9	12
Lancaster, sub	2	0-1	4
Patkin, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	13	8-16	34

Score by periods:

RIDGELEY	14	31	36	54
BEALL	4	19	28	34

Referees—Hodges and Orndorff.

Bruce High Quint Tops Alumni, 45-28

Third Quarter Rally Nets First Victory

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 17—Bruce High School's floormen overcame a six-point handicap in the third quarter tonight to turn back an Alumni quint by the score of 45-28.

It was the first victory of the season for the Bruce cagers who dropped their opener to Berlin High School at Berlin, Pa., last week by the score of 41-34.

Claude Ravenscroft and Vic Cueva accounted for all but four of the Alumni team's points. Don Moran headed the varsity cagers with 10 tallies.

The grads held a 14-10 lead at the quarter and were out in front 20-14 at the halfway mark but they wilted in the third stanza and trailed at 31-24.

Lineups:

Bruce	G	F	Pts.
Devore, f	4	0-4	8
McKenzie, f	2	3-3	7
Moran, c	4	2-4	10
Cain, g	4	1-2	9
Poutz, g	0	1-2	1
Kazlo, sub	1	0-0	2
Barnard, sub	1	0-0	2
Wilson, sub	1	0-0	4
Neff, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	19	7-15	45

Non-scoring subs—Hanna, Harmon, L. Complesi.

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Cueva, f	5	1-3	11
E. Marsh, f	0	2-4	2
Ravencroft, c	6	1-2	13
Foster, g	0	0-0	0
Diaz, g	0	0-0	0
Derham, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	12	4-9	28

Non-scoring subs—Shaffer, Karlewitz, J. Donnelly.

Score by periods:

BRUCE	10	14	31	45
ALUMNI	14	20	24	28

Referees—Butler and Ambrose.

O'Rourke To Leave Colts To Coach College Team

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (INS)—The Los Angeles Examiner said tonight that Charlie O'Rourke, player-coach of the Baltimore Colts, would be the new head football coach at Loyola University (Los Angeles).

The newspaper said that announcement if the deal is being held up until Baltimore gives O'Rourke his release from a recently-signed one-year contract. There seemed to be little doubt that the release would be forthcoming.

Beau Jack Scores

DETROIT, Dec. 17. (AP)—Beau Jack, former world lightweight champ, flailed out a 10-round decision over Leroy Willis of Detroit here tonight in the main event of an Olympia Fight card before 5,012 fans.

Jack, the ex-Georgia bootblack now from New York, weighed 139 pounds and Willis, the Michigan lightweight champion, 137.

Forty And Eight Wins

The Cumberland Forty and Eight quint defeated the Berlin (Pa.) Independents last night by the score of 57 to 46 at the State Armory.

Lease and Barnes led the winners in scoring with 15 and 14 points. Hay and Sembower collected 14 points each for Berlin.

All-America Conference Will Retain Eight Clubs

Cooperation Sought With National Loop

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 (AP) — The All - America Football Conference announced tonight that it will continue to operate with eight clubs next year and that the draft meeting will be held Monday as scheduled.

"Cooperative relations with the National Football League continues to be the desire of our conference," conference Commissioner Jonas Ingram announced in a statement as club officials met in their annual meeting.

Earlier, a hint of peace between the conference and the established National League came from Ben. F. Lindheimer, owner of the Los Angeles Dons and chairman of the A-A executive committee.

A sentence hidden deep in a lengthy statement regarding the prospects of the three-year-old circuit said quietly that scouting costs had been reduced and that of the players discovered "whether they come into our conference, we want them in professional football."

The single sentence, flimsy as it was, was the only positive statement of the opening day of the conference's third annual meeting. The session opened amid rumors and continued on through unverified reports that equalled the needles of a Christmas tree in numbers.

Circuit Will Not Fold

Lindheimer's statement also refuted reports that the circuit was ready to fold by looking forward to tighter competition in 1949 and pointing out that the conference's 1948 attendance was only 5.49 per cent below that of 1947.

Prior to Lindheimer's announcement, Dan Topping, president of the New York Yankees, said he would be glad to serve as landlord on Dec. 26 should the winner of the National League title game and the A-A champion agree to meet.

A New York paper said today that if the Philadelphia Eagles, owned by Alexis Thompson, won the National League title game from the Chicago Cardinals, he might send his team against the A-A champion in a football world series.

Thompson, one of the few National League owners seeking a truce in the dollar war between the two circuits, is a close social friend of Topping's. For the past two seasons Thompson's Eagles have won everything but customers. They have won the eastern championships two years in a row although unable to show a profit at the boxoffice.

Browns Play Buffalo

The same day the Eagles are host to the Cardinals, the Cleveland Browns will be seeking their third consecutive A-A title here in a fray with Buffalo, winner of the eastern division.

Topping's invitation, however, denied that such a football world series game had been discussed or that he had been approached.

Meanwhile, rumors of all types floated through the hotel. Some had the Boston Yanks of the National League sharing the Polo Grounds with the New York Giants. Another had the Green Bay Packers of the senior circuit ready to toss in the sponge.

The reports had the Chicago Rockets on the verge of financial starvation with Brooklyn, Baltimore and Buffalo all in desperate cash circumstances. Another had the Boston Yanks on the Eagles, depending on who told the story, taking over the New York Yankee franchise in the A-A loop. In this version, millionaire Topping was reported "broke." Another had A-A Commissioner Jonas Ingram resigning because of ill health.

Detroit Quits League, Dayton Rens Take Place

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP) — Detroit withdrew from the National Basketball League today because of poor attendance. The franchise was switched to Dayton, Ohio.

The joint announcement was made by Ike W. Duffey, Anderson, Ind., president of the league, and Doxie Moore, commissioner.

Dayton will be represented by the New York Rens, one of the outstanding negro basketball teams in the nation. They will be known as the Dayton Rens. They will start play in Dayton Sunday night, engaging the Anderson Packers.

The Detroit team, winner of only two out of 18 games, is reported to have lost $11,000, due to the lack of seating capacity and slim attendance. The team has been playing in a high school gymnasium limited to 1,000 spectators.

Yeargain Signs Louis

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 17 (AP)—Max announced yesterday the signing of Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion for three 4-round exhibition bouts at Omaha, Jan. 10, Topeka, Jan. 11, and Wichita, Jan. 12.

DiMaggio Batted In 155 Runs This Year

Joe Best In League With "Ducks On Pond"

By LES CONKLIN

International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (INS)—Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankees' mighty basher, led the American League in runs batted in for the 1948 season.

Official averages released today showed nine other sluggers batted in 100 or more runs in the scramble for the coveted R.B.I. award.

Joe DiMaggio

In 1947 only one man in the American League—Ted Williams — topped the century mark for hitting "with ducks on the pond."

DiMaggio won easily this year with a total of 155. Vern Stephens of the Boston Red Sox was second with 137, and his team mate, Williams, was third with 127.

Ted Wins Slugging Title

The Yankee Clipper, in addition to capturing total base honors and winning the home run crown, finished second in another department when he compiled a slugging percentage of .598. Williams, who also captured the league batting title, won the slugging crown with a .615 percentage.

The third leading slugger was another Yankee, Tommy Henrich, with a .554 percentage.

DiMaggio, Williams and Stephens also were tops in other departments. DiMag was the best target for pitchers, being hit eight time. Williams again drew the most walks, 126. This was 36 less than he got in 1947. Stephens had the misfortune of hitting into the most double plays, 25.

Pat Seerey, who played with both Cleveland and the Chicago White Sox, led the league in strikeouts. He fanned 102 times.

Hit Four Home Runs

However, on one day when Pat had his eye on the ball, he tied three major league slugging records. The outfielder's four home runs in one game equalled a mark, as did his most extra bases on long hits in a game, 12. His most total bases in a game, 16, also tied the major league mark.

Forty three records were established or tied. Boston's Bobby Doerr set a new mark of 414 chances at second base in a season.

Another keystone sacker, George Stirnweiss of the New York Yankees, had the fewest errors at second base in a season, five. His fielding percentage at second was .993, also a new major league record.

Referees Are Assigned Sunday School Games

Referees for today's game in the Central YMCA Sunday School League were assigned last night as follows:

AT STATE ARMORY

12:00—Grace Baptist (3-1) vs. St. Mark's (3-1), Dean and Eckard.

12:55—Kingsley (2-2) vs. St. Paul's (0-4), Eckard and Dean.

1:50—Centre Street (2-2) vs. Living Stone (0-4), Stoutamyer and J. McGregor.

2:45—St. Luke's (3-1) vs. Calvary (3-1), Stoutamyer and J. McGregor.

AT CENTRAL YMCA

12:00—Central Methodist (1-3) vs. First Methodist (3-1), Alderton and Williams.

12:55—Wiley Ford (1-3) vs. United Brethren (4-0), Livengood and Elliott.

1:50—Presbyterian (2-2) vs. Zion Reformed (3-1), Livengood and Wharton.

2:45—St. John's (3-1) vs. Trinity (1-3), Hale and Wharton.

3:40—First Baptist (0-4) vs. Bowling Green (0-4), Hale and Twigg.

4:35—Emmanuel Episcopal (3-1) vs. Grace Methodist (3-1), Twigg and Welsh.

Bucknell Plays WVU

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 17 —Still unbeaten on their home court but playing far below par, the West Virginia University cagers shoot for consecutive win No. 47 against Bucknell University at Mountaineer Field House tomorrow night at the feature of the season's first doubleheader.

Game time is 8 p. m. following a wrestling match between Steve Harrick's Mountaineer team and Western Reserve University.

Stanky Hospitalized

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 17 (AP)—Eddie Stanky, Boston Braves second baseman, entered Providence Hospital here tonight for an operation to correct a bone chip condition in his right ankle.

1948 AP All-Pro Football Teams

First Team	Pos.	Second Team
Mal Kutner, Chicago Cards	E	Pete Pihos, Philadelphia
Dick Huffman, Los Angeles Rams	T	Fred Davis, Chicago Bears
Cerrard Ramsey, Chicago Cards	G	Bill Willis, Cleveland
Clyde Turner, Chicago Bears	C	Geo. Stohmeyer, Brooklyn
Dick Barwegan, Baltimore	G	Charles Drulis, Chicago Bears
Bob Reinhard, Los Angeles Dons	T	Lou Rymkus, Cleveland
Mac Speedie, Cleveland	E	Alyn Beals, San Francisco
Otto Graham, Cleveland	B	Tommy Thompson, Philadelphia
Charley Trippi, Chicago Cards	B	Sammy Baugh, Washington
Steve Van Buren, Philadelphia	B	John Strzykalski, San Francisco
Marion Motley, Cleveland	B	Chet Mutryn, Buffalo

Cardinals Given Edge Over Eagles In Title Battle

Shibe Park Is Scene Of NFL Game Sunday

By RALPH BERNSTEIN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP)—If the records mean anything, the Chicago Cardinals and Philadelphia Eagles probably will need the Shibe Park lights and a sudden death extra period to determine the National Football League championship Sunday.

There never has been a sudden death period in a title game. But should the Cards and Eagles finish the regulation four quarters in a tie, they will continue play until a deciding score is made. The fifth quarter would start with a regular kickoff.

The Cardinals were rated a 3½ point favorite today to win the 16th annual NFL title game but just look at the 1947 season figures.

Cards Gained 2,560 Yards

Considered one of the greatest offensive teams ever collected, the Cards—Western Division champions—ground out 2,560 yards running compard to 2,376 for the Eagles, Eastern Division kings. On the other hand, Coach Greasy Neale's Eagles picked up 2,241 yards passing to 2,136 yards through the air for Chicago.

The Cardinals scored 395 points to 374 for the Eagles but Philadelphia allowed opponents only 156 to 226 by the Cards.

The comparison winds on with Philadelphia showing 241 first downs offensively to 233 for the Cardinals. And 157 first downs allowed to 190 by Chicago.

The Cardinals will be the toughest for the stout Eagle line with cagey Charley Trippi and power running Elmer Angsman and Pat Harder lugging the ball.

The Eagles' Tommy Thompson—league leading passer—should keep Cardinal pass defenders hopping for some 60 minutes. Of course Cardinal Coach Jimmy Conzelman can't afford to allow his team to forget a fellow by the name of Steve Van Buren. The Louisiana golden boy—top ground gainer in the loop — is primed for his greatest effort against Chicago, a team that has accorded him little success.

This comparison of two great football teams doesn't stop with team figures. Man for man they're as even as Siamese twins.

Three individual league titles were won by the Eagles during the 1948 season. Thompson won passing laurels, Van Buren running honors and Jolting Joe Muha outbooted the league's finest.

For the western division champions, Pat Harder won the league, scoring championship with teammate Mal Kutner second. Jerry Davis was second in both kickoff returns and punt returns and Trippi, Harder and Angsman were listed among the top six ground gainers.

To a man, the Philadelphia squad seems to be worrying more about Kutner, the brilliant Cardinal end, than any other member of the Western Division team.

Eagles Respect Kutner

Cliff Patton, place kicking guard, summed up the team's feeling about Kutner this way:

"If we can contain Kutner, we'll win the ball game."

Kutner scored 90 points this season, 14 on the receiving end of passes. He's fast and has what the players describe as a "wonderful change of pace" after catching the ball.

Kutner played well against the Eagles in last year's title game in Chicago and caught two touchdown passes in the league opener between the two teams this year. Both games were one touchdown victories for the Cardinals.

No wonder the Eagles figure they have to trump Kutner to shuffle the Cards.

GRANTSVILLE DEFEATS KITZMILLER HIGH, 35-16

GRANTSVILLE, Dec. 17.—Grantsville High School shook a five-game losing streak tonight by turning back the passers of Kitzmiller High School at Kitzmiller, 35-16.

Grantsville piled up a 20-11 advantage in the first half of a game featured by the shooting of Keister and Pettit who registered 22 points for the victors.

Paced by McKenzie who registered nine points, Grantsville Junior High defeated Kitzmiller Junior High in the preliminary game, 16 to 14. Lineups:

Grantsville	G	F	T
Bender, f	3	0-0	6
Keister, f	6	0-4	12
Pettit, c	5	0-0	10
Miller, g	1	1-1	3
Crowe, g	2	0-2	4
Totals	17	1-7	35

Non-scoring subs—Wengerd, McKenzie, Brenneman, Yommer.

Kitzmiller	G	F	Pts.
Sullivan, f	3	1-1	7
Anderson, f	1	1-1	3
Fisher, c	1	0-2	2
Sharpless, g	1	0-0	2
McClung, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	7	2-4	16

Non-scoring subs—Hershberger, Cordova, Keller.

Score by periods:

GRANTSVILLE	6	20	23	35
KITZMILLER	4	11	12	16

Referee—Kalbaugh.

Colts Gets Vandy Star

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17. (AP)—John Clark, captain and center of the 1948 Vanderbilt football team, has signed a contract with the Baltimore Colts of the All-America Conference, it was learned today.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC

Ridgeley 54, Beall 34
Allegany 37, Bedford 25
Fort Hill 38, Piedmont 27
Keyser 29, E. Garden 21
Bruce 45, Alumni 28
Bayard 49, Oakland 38
Petersburg 54, Wardensville 26 (PVC)
Davis 44, Greenbank 22
Kasson 37, Parsons 26
Grantsville 35, Kitzmiller 16

COLLEGIATE

Richmond 47, Clemson 45
N. C. State 77, Pittsburgh 42
Bluefield 68, West Va. Tech 67
Rhode Island State 94, Brooklyn Col. 60
Swarthmore 74, Franklin & Marshall 49
Duke 58, Davidson 41
Purdue 64, Nebraska 47
Miami 83, Western Reserve 53
Union 52, St. Lawrence 47
Toledo 53, Valparaiso 50
American U. 66, Western Maryland 39
Gettysburg 62, Delaware 43
Tennessee 58, Florida 52
George Washington 71, V.M.I. 45
Yale 64, Cornbell 57
Roanoke College 64, Gallaudet 37
Hamline 66, Texas Christian 47
Mississippi State 69, Mississippi 61
Rutgers 65, Princeton 53
Dartmouth 63, Tufts 50
Westminster 62, Carnegie Tech 41
U. of Miami 59, So. Carolina 40
Baylor 49, Missouri 42
Utah 58, So. California 43
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PROFESSIONAL

Baltimore 74, Boston 63
Philadelphia 87, New York 78
Chicago 71, Indianapolis 67

Allegany Quint Defeats Bisons By Score 37-25

Clopton And Landefeld Account For 32 Points

Outscoring the Bisons 17 to 7 in field goals, Allegany High School's basketeers chalked up their second straight victory of the season by downing Bedford (Pa.) High School last night at Campobello by the score of 37-25.

Coach Bruce Fisher's tall, rangy team took an early lead at 3-1 but the Campers tied it up at 3-all and grabbed the long end of a 9-8 score as the quarter ended. Coach Walter Bowers' aggregation held a 7-point advantage at the half, 16-9, and increased their lead to 10 points at the close of the third stanza when the score stood 27-17.

Ned Clopton and Ed Landefeld were the chief point getters for Campers and were responsible for 32 of the winners' tallies. Clopton got eight fielders and 17 points while Landefeld made seven double-deckers and 15 points.

Bedford's high scorer was Renick with eight markers.

Lineups:

Allegany	G	F	Pts.
Landefeld, f	7	1-3	15
Clopton, f	8	1-4	17
Ruehl, c	0	0-2	0
Pharis, g	1	0-0	2
Vernall, g	0	0-1	0
Lewis, sub	1	0-0	2
Lookabaugh, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	17	3-11	37

Non-scoring subs—Sisk, Johnson, Hoelzer, Grayson.

Bedford	G	F	Pts.
Sponsler, f	2	1-1	5
Renick, f	3	2-3	8
Naugle, c	1	2-5	4
Stroup, g	1	4-4	6
Foor, g	0	2-3	2
Totals	7	11-16	25

Score by periods:

ALLEGANY	9	16	27	37
BEDFORD	8	9	17	25

Referees—Hahn and Roby.

Parsons Is Upset By Little Kasson

Barbour County Team Beats Panthers, 37-26

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 17—Little Kasson High School's basketball team of Barbour county spoiled Parsons High's basketball inaugural tonight by hanging a 37-26 defeat on the Panthers.

The visitors stepped away to a 12-6 lead at the quarter and remained out in front throughout the game. The halftime score was 16-8 and at the close of the third period the figures were 23-17.

Marsh, Kasson forward, was high point getter with 18 points on six field goals and six free throws in as many tries. Shaffer was the runner-up with 12 markers. Gable headed the Parsons scorers with eleven tallies.

Barton, of Parsons, was banished on personal fouls. The lineups:

Kasson	G	F	Pts.
Marsh, f	6	6-6	18
Frey, f	2	1-2	5
Shaffer, c	3	6-8	12
Lines, g	0	0-1	0
Vestor, g	0	2-8	2
Totals	11	15-25	37
Parsons	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Gable, f	3	5-9	11
Barton, f	0	0-2	0
Good, c	3	0-0	6
Ketterman, g	1	0-1	2
Rhodes, g	0	0-0	0
Wolfe, sub	3	1-1	7
White, sub	0	0-1	0
Eye, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	10	6-15	26

Non-scoring sub—Kyer.

Score by periods:

KASSON	12	16	23	37
PARSONS	6	8	17	26

Referee—Shelton.

MOOSE CAGERS MEET TERRA ALTA SUNDAY

Cumberland's Loyal Order of Moose basketball team will invade Terra Alta, W. Va., Sunday to play the Terra Alta Moose quint at 3 p. m.

The locals will be angling for their fourth victory of the season, having won three and lost three to date.

Members of the Cumberland team will leave from the Moose Home at noon.

Sentinels Bag Third Victory Over Piedmont

Cavanaugh's Outfit Notches 38-27 Win

Fort Hill High School's Sentinels held Piedmont High School scoreless the first five minutes of play and defeated Coach "Huck" Miers' Lions last night on the Fort Hill court by the score of 38-27.

The victory enabled Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's team to sweep its two-game series with the West Virginians and run its winning streak to three games. Fort Hill won the series opener at Piedmont by the score of 32-26.

Two fielders and a foul by John Alderton and a double-decker by Mason started the Fort Hill machine rolling right after the opening whistle and the locals remained on top throughout the game. The quarter scores were 9-5, 17-9 and 27-17.

John Alderton tossed in 17 points for the Sentinels and sank nine of 10 free throws, missing on his last try. Jimmy Eckard collected nine points and three of his four goals were the result of sensational long shots.

Evers "Buck" Smith registered ten points on three fielders and four foul goals in six attempts.

In the perliminary game Coach Bob Bigler's Fort Hill Reserves defeated the Piedmont Reserves, 36-26. Lyons, Beightol and Cage with 11, 10 and 9 points led the victors while Groves connected for four field goals for Piedmont. The lineups:

Fort Hill	G	F	Pts.
Alderton, f	4	9-10	17
Mason, f	4	0-0	8
Hoggard, c	0	0-1	0
Lattimer, g	0	0-1	0
Burke, g	1	0-1	2
Eckard, sub	4	1-2	9
Wagely, sub	0	0-2	0
Bratt, sub	0	0-1	0
Hicks, sub	0	2-2	2
Wolfe, sub	0	0-1	0
Wertz, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	13	12-22	38

Non-scoring subs—Manges, McGregor.

Piedmont	G	F	Pts.
W. Smith, f	2	1-3	5
Hauser, f	1	2-6	4
Gannon, c	1	3-4	5
E. Smith, g	3	4-6	10
Grady, g	1	1-1	3
Albanese, sub	0	0-2	0
Totals	8	11-22	27

Non-scoring subs—Malcolm, J. Bell, Thompson, Steidings, E. Bell.

Score by periods:

FORT HILL	9	17	27	38
PIEDMONT	5	9	17	27

Referees—Pence and Koegel.

Bayard Is Winner At Oakland, 49-38

Gaither, Renn, Brady Rack Up 45 Points

OAKLAND, Dec. 17 — Bayard High School paced too much scoring punch for Oakland High School and defeated the Highlanders here tonight by the score of 49 to 38.

The West Virginians rolled up a 22-9 score in the opening period and soared the count to 35-17 at the half and 43-26 at the conclusion of the third quarter.

E. Gaither, Renn and Grady racked up 17, 16 and 12 points to account of 45 of Bayard's points. Kelly, center, was Oakland's "big gun" with 19 points on nine field goals and a free throw.

Bayard outscored Oakland 26 to 18 in field goals. The teams fared poorly at the charity line, converting only five of 26 shots.

Fauber, Oakland forward, was ejected on personal fouls. Lineups:

Bayard	G	F	Pts.
Renn, f	8	0-2	16
E. Gaither, f	8	1-2	17
Grady, c	6	0-3	12
Evans, g	0	1-2	1
H. Gaither, g	1	1-2	3
Totals	26	3-11	49

Non-scoring subs—R. Funk, A. Funk, Flannigan, Scripp.

Oakland	G	F	Pts.
Fauber, f	3	1-2	7
Baker, f	2	0-3	4
Kelly, c	9	1-7	19
Arnold, g	0	0-2	0
Warren, g	2	0-0	4
Steyer, sub	2	0-0	4
Wolfe, sub	0	0-1	0

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Ridgeley, Fort Hill And Allegany Win Games

Dukes Seek 6th Straight Win At Home Tomorrow

Klotz's Quint Out To Avenge Loss At Butler

Four Former Panthers Cubs' Lineup Includes

Coach Louis "Red" Klotz's Cumberland Dukes will be shooting for their sixth consecutive victory at home when they play the Butler (Pa.) Cubs in an All-American Professional Basketball League game Sunday at 9 p. m. at SS. Peter and Paul gym.

The Dukes will be out to avenge a 57-46 setback suffered at Butler on December 11.

In five games played here to date the Dukes have turned back St. Francis College 60-56, Pittsburgh Merchants 61-47, Kansas City Stars 56-48, Altoona Flyers 42-37 and the Wheeling Blues 74-65. In contests away from home the locals have lost to Butler and Wheeling 74-66 and defeated Washington, Pa., 71-67. All were league games with the exception of those played with St. Francis and Kansas City. Cumberland holds second place in the All-American circuit with a record of four wins and two losses. Butler has won two and lost two.

The Pennsylvania team's personnel includes Co-captains Franny Webster and Dom Canterna, Nate Apple, John Pataky, Emil Sotynk, Larry Paffrath, Steve Shuber, Merle Iannotti, Mike Pucci, Joe Frick and Henry "Boom" Paul.

Four Panthers In Lineup

Apple, Pataky, Paffrath and Shuber formerly played varsity ball at the University of Pittsburgh. Webster starred at Slippery Rock College and Canterna, ex-Salem College star, comes from a well known basketball family. His brother "Dodo" is now playing with Pitt and another brother, Billy, finished at Duquesne University last June after a brilliant basketball career of four years under Coach "Chick" Davies, who is now commissioner of the circuit.

Sotynk is a former V.M.I. star while Iannotti, Pucci, Frick and Paul were outstanding on Western Pennsylvania high school quints.

Won Opener At Foul Line

In the opening game of the series between the Dukes and Butler, the Pennsy quint won at the foul line by sinking 25 of 36 hits while Cumberland was converting 14 of 18 chances. Each team scored 16 field goals.

Klotz is pacing the Dukes in scoring in the eight games played to date. The "mighty mite" has collected 99 points in eight contests. Lou Bell and Paul Oberhaus have played in every game and are tied at 81 points. Bob Pence has scored 78 points in seven tilts.

David Hornstein, former Penn State player, who was signed by the Dukes this week, is expected to be here for tomorrow's game, according to Bob Whip, business manager of the locals. Hornstein coaches at Point Marion (Pa.) High School.

League officials will handle the contest.

In the preliminary game at 7 p. m., the Ridgeley American Legion will play the Piedmont (W. Va.) Eagles.

Feather Champion Stops Terry Young

Sandy Saddler Wins By TKO In Tenth

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (INS) — Sandy Saddler, world's featherweight boxing champion, scored a technical knockout over Terry Young, rugged New York lightweight, in the tenth round of their non-title bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

It was the first knockout of Young's career.

Saddler quickly proceeded to demonstrate that his lifting of the 126-pound crown from the great Willie Pep was no fluke. He spotted Young eight pounds but nevertheless gave him an unmerciful beating.

At the finish, Young's left eye was closed completely.

The winner, who weighed 128 pounds, was a prohibitive favorite. Young weighed 136. A crowd of 7,081 paid $22,222 to see the show.

In the semi-final Arthur King, of Toronto, the British Empire lightweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Tony Lauri, of Ozone Park, N. Y., in the third round of a scheduled eight-rounder.

Disqualification Marks Race At Charles Town

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec. 17. (AP)—Mrs. L. G. Bedwell's Lucky Incident won the feature at Charles Town by a head today after the second and third horses collided leaving the starting gate.

The stewards blamed the mishap on C. L. Kronfield's Markless after he finished second. They disqualified her and placed her third behind E. L. Poston's White Easter, the other horse involved in the bumping.

Lucky Incident was the favorite and returned a $4.20 mutuel. He traveled the seven furlongs in 1.31.

BASKETBALL GAMES FOR NEXT WEEK

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21
Alumni at Ridgeley
Fort Ashby at Barton
Terra Alta at Oakland
Strasburg (Va.) at Moorefield (1:15)
Thomas at Petersburg (PVC)
Coalton at Parsons
Grantsville at Central
(boys and girls)
Elk Garden at Circleville (PVC)
Alumni at Keyser
Paw Paw at Hedgesville

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22
Alumni at Romney

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23
Alumni at Davis

Keyser High Wins Over Elk Garden

Shelton's Five Opens With 29-21 Triumph

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 17—Coach John Shelton's Keyser High School basketeers opened their season with a 29-21 victory over Elk Garden High School this afternoon on the local court.

After a see-saw first period in which the visitors led at 3-2 and 5-3, Keyser reeled off five consecutive points to take an 8-5 lead and was never headed thereafter. The score was 12-9 at the half and 19-16 at the close of the third quarter.

Walt Jaworek and Carroll Nelson accounted for 24 of Keyser's points while Tommy Blackburn and Ora Brinkman collected 15 of the Elks' tallies.

Each team hooped seven free throws but Keyser held an 11 to 7 edge in field goals. Lineups:

Keyser	G	F	Pts.
Jaworek, f	5	3-5	13
Wagoner, f	0	0-0	0
Calhoun, c	1	0-0	2
Rice, g	0	0-0	0
Nelson, g	4	3-5	11
Tyler, sub	1	1-1	3
Totals	11	7-11	29
Elk Garden	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Morris, f	0	2-4	2
Paugh, f	1	2-4	4
Blackburn, c	3	2-5	8
Brinkman, g	3	1-2	7
Bray, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	7-15	21

Score by periods:
KEYSER 8 12 19 29
ELK GARDEN 5 9 16 21

Referees—E. Miers and Hodges.

PETERSBURG CRUSHES WARDENSVILLE, 54-26

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 17—Petersburg High's Vikings crushed Wardensville High School in a Potomac Valley Conference game here tonight by the score of 54-26.

The victory gave Coach Walt Owen's passers a one-one record in the P.V.C., the Vikings having dropped their opener to Circleville last week by the score of 31-28.

Petersburg rolled up a 27-10 lead at the halfway mark.

Dolly, Smith and Ours led the Vikings' offensive with 17, 16 and 10 points. The winners outscored the visitors, 23 to 8 in field goals. Lineups:

Petersburg	G	F	Pts.
Smith, f	7	2-3	16
Dolly, f	7	3-5	17
Ours, c	5	0-3	10
Moomau, g	1	2-3	4
Crites, g	0	1-2	1
Vance, sub	1	0-1	2
Yokum, sub	1	0-1	2
Hinkle, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	23	8-18	54

Non-scoring subs—Ashenfelter, Michaels, Oates, Mongold.

Wardensville	G	F	Pts.
Garrett, f	1	1-1	3
Godlove, f	0	0-7	0
Stronsider, c	2	4-5	8
Jenkins, g	1	5-7	7
Rudy, g	2	0-0	4
Hulver, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	8	10-20	26

Score by periods:
PETERSBURG 15 27 36 54
WARDENSVILLE 3 10 15 26

Referees—McNeill and Clower.

Starting Gate Breaks, Three Races Cancelled

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 (AP)—A broken starting gate delayed racing at the Fairgrounds race track for two hours and five minutes today, forcing cancellation of the first, second and eighth races.

The starting gate broke down as it was being wheeled onto the track for the first race. The left rear wheel broke off and the axle became imbedded in the muddy track. Three cranes were required to remove it.

Lon To Umpire In N. L.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Lon Warneke, the old Arkansas hummingbird, will make his debut as a National League umpire next season, President Ford Frick announced today.

Warneke, who was one the National League's top righthanders for more than a decade, has been umpiring in the Pacific Coast League the past three seasons.

A's Sell Savage

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics today announced the sale of right-handed pitcher Bob Savage to the St. Louis Browns for an unannounced sum of cash.

Savage, first major leaguerer to be wounded in the Second World War, was used mostly in relief roles last season. He compiled a record of five victories and one defeat.

Weather In Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA — Increasing cloudiness today followed by rain or snow tonight and tomorrow.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — increasing cloudiness and rather cold today followed by rain or snow tonight and tomorrow.

Ridgeley Opens With 54-34 Win Over Beall High

Four First Stringers Rack Up 49 Tallies

Ridgeley High School's Blackhawks celebrated the opening of their basketball campaign last night by plastering a 54 to 34 defeat on Beall High School of Frostburg on the Ridgeley High court.

Coach Jesse Riggleman's team piled up a 10-0 lead in the first three minutes of play and at no time during the game did Beall seriously threaten the Blackhawks. The quarter scores were 14-4, 31-19 and 36-28.

It was Beall's first setback after a winning streak of three games.

Paul Lindsay was high scorer for Ridgeley with 14 points but bunched behind him were Roy Comer with 13, Don Loy with 12 and Paul Fisher with 11.

Bill Dawson was Beall's high scorer with 12 points.

In the third quarter Ridgeley put on a passing exhibition and scored only five points while Beall helped itself to nine.

Ridgeley's Reserves defeated the Beall Reserves in the preliminary game, 57-23. Krampf and Burgess with 17 and 16 points to their credit headed the Ridgeley offensive, Fram marked up eight points for Beall. Lineups:

Ridgeley	G	F	Pts.
Comer, f	5	3-7	13
Loy, f	5	2-7	12
Lindsay, c	7	0-0	14
Fisher, g	5	0-0	10
Dorsey, g	1	1-1	3
Day, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	24	6-15	54
Beall	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Layman, f	4	0-2	8
Adams, f	0	0-0	0
Matese, c	1	1-2	3
Robeson, g	3	1-2	7
Dawson, g	3	6-9	12
Lancaster, sub	2	0-1	4
Patkin, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	13	8-16	34

Score by periods:
RIDGELEY 14 31 36 54
BEALL 4 19 28 34

Referees—Hodges and Orndorff.

Bruce High Quint Tops Alumni, 45-28

Third Quarter Rally Nets First Victory

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 17—Bruce High School's floormen overcame a six-point handicap in the third quarter tonight to turn back an Alumni quint by the score of 45-28.

It was the first victory of the season for the Bruce cagers who dropped their opener to Berlin High School at Berlin, Pa., last week by the score of 41-34.

Claude Ravenscroft and Vic Cueva accounted for all but four of the Alumni team's points. Don Moran headed the varsity cagers with 10 tallies.

The grads held a 14-10 lead at the quarter and were out in front 20-14 at the halfway mark but they wilted in the third stanza and trailed at 31-24.

Lineups:

Bruce	G	F	Pts.
Devore, f	4	0-4	8
McKenzie, f	2	3-3	7
Moran, c	4	2-4	10
Cain, g	4	1-2	9
Foutz, g	0	1-2	1
Kazlo, sub	1	0-0	2
Barnard, sub	1	0-0	2
Wilson, sub	1	0-0	2
Neff, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	19	7-15	45

Non-scoring subs—Hanna, Harmon, L. Complesi.

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Cueva, f	5	1-3	11
E. Marsh, f	0	2-4	2
Ravencroft, c	6	1-2	13
Foster, g	0	0-0	0
Diaz, g	0	0-0	0
Derham, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	12	4-9	28

Non-scoring subs—Shaffer, Karlewitz, J. Donnelly.

Score by periods:
BRUCE 10 14 31 45
ALUMNI 14 20 24 28

Referees—Butler and Ambrose.

O'Rourke To Leave Colts To Coach College Team

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (INS)—The Los Angeles Examiner said tonight that Charlie O'Rourke, player-coach of the Baltimore Colts, would be the new head football coach at Loyola University (Los Angeles).

The newspaper said that announcement if the deal is being held up until Baltimore gives O'Rourke his release from a recently-signed one-year contract. There seemed to be little doubt that the release would be forthcoming.

Beau Jack Scores

DETROIT, Dec. 17. (AP)—Beau Jack, former world lightweight champ, flailed out a 10-round decision over Leroy Willis of Detroit here tonight in the main event of an Olympia Fight card before 5,012 fans.

Jack, the ex-Georgia bootblack now from New York, weighed 139 pounds and Willis, the Michigan lightweight champion, 137.

Forty And Eight Wins

The Cumberland Forty and Eight quint defeated the Berlin (Pa.) Independents last night by the score of 57 to 46 at the State Armory.

Lease and Barnes led the winners in scoring with 15 and 14 points. Hay and Sembower collected 14 points each for Berlin.

All-America Conference Will Retain Eight Clubs

Cooperation Sought With National Loop

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 (AP) — The All - America Football Conference announced tonight that it will continue to operate with eight clubs next year and that the draft meeting will be held Monday as scheduled.

"Cooperative relations with the National Football League continues to be the desire of our conference," conference Commissioner Jonas Ingram announced in a statement as club officials met in their annual meeting.

Earlier, a hint of peace between the conference and the established National League came from Ben. F. Lindheimer, owner of the Los Angeles Dons and chairman of the A-A executive committee.

A sentence hidden deep in a lengthy statement regarding the prospects of the three-year-old circuit said quietly that scouting costs had been reduced and that of the players discovered "whether they come into our conference, we want them in professional football."

The single sentence, flimsy as it was, was the only positive statement of the opening day of the conference's third annual meeting. The session opened amid rumors and continued on through unverified reports that equalled the needles of a Christmas tree in numbers.

Circuit Will Not Fold

Lindheimer's statement also refuted reports that the circuit was ready to fold by looking forward to tighter competition in 1949 and pointing out that the conference's 1948 attendance was only 5.49 per cent below that of 1947.

Prior to Lindheimer's announcement, Dan Topping, president of the New York Yankees, said he would be glad to serve as landlord on Dec. 26 should the winner of the National League title game and the A-A champion agree to meet.

A New York paper said today that if the Philadelphia Eagles, owned by Alexis Thompson, won the National League title game from the Chicago Cardinals, he might send his team against the A-A champion in a football world series.

Thompson, one of the few National League owners seeking a truce in the dollar war between the two circuits, is a close social friend of Topping's. For the past two seasons Thompson's Eagles have won everything but customers. They have won the eastern championships two years in a row although unable to show a profit at the boxoffice.

Browns Play Buffalo

The same day the Eagles are host to the Cardinals, the Cleveland Browns will be seeking their third consecutive A-A title here in a fray with Buffalo, winner of the eastern division.

Topping's invitation, however, denied that such a football world series game had been discussed or that he had been approached.

Meanwhile, rumors of all types floated through the hotel. Some had the Boston Yanks of the National League sharing the Polo Grounds with the New York Giants. Another had the Green Bay Packers of the senior circuit ready to toss in the sponge.

The reports had the Chicago Rockets on the verge of financial starvation with Brooklyn, Baltimore and Buffalo all in desperate cash circumstances. Another had the Boston Yanks on the Eagles, depending on who told the story, taking over the New York Yankee franchise in the A-A loop. In this version, millionaire Topping was reported "broke." Another had A-A Commissioner Jonas Ingram resigning because of ill health.

Detroit Quits League, Dayton Rens Take Place

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP) — Detroit withdrew from the National Basketball League today because of poor attendance. The franchise was switched to Dayton, Ohio.

The joint announcement was made by Ike W. Duffey, Anderson, Ind., president of the league, and Doxie Moore, commissioner.

Dayton will be represented by the New York Rens, one of the outstanding negro basketball teams in the nation. They will be known as the Dayton Rens. They will start play in Dayton Sunday night, engaging the Anderson Packers.

The Detroit team, winner of only two out of 18 games, is reported to have lost $11,000, due to the lack of seating capacity and slim attendance. The team has been playing in a high school gymnasium limited to 1,000 spectators.

Yeargain Signs Louis

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 17 (AP)—Max announced yesterday the signing of Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion for three 4-round exhibition bouts at Omaha, Jan. 10, Topeka, Jan. 11, and Wichita, Jan. 12.

DiMaggio Batted In 155 Runs This Year

Joe Best In League With "Ducks On Pond"

By LES CONKLIN
International News Service
Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (INS)—Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankees' mighty basher, led the American League in runs batted in for the 1948 season.

Official averages released today showed nine other sluggers batted in 100 or more runs in the scramble for the coveted R.B.I. award.

Joe DiMaggio

In 1947 only one man in the American League—Ted Williams — topped the century mark for hitting "with ducks on the pond."

DiMaggio won easily this year with a total of 155. Vern Stephens of the Boston Red Sox was second with 137, and his team mate, Williams, was third with 127.

Ted Wins Slugging Title

The Yankee Clipper, in addition to capturing total base honors and winning the home run crown, finished second in another department when he compiled a slugging percentage of .598. Williams, who also captured the league batting title, won the slugging crown with a .615 percentage.

The third leading slugger was another Yankee, Tommy Henrich, with a .554 percentage.

DiMaggio, Williams and Stephens also were tops in other departments. DiMag was the best target for pitchers, being hit eight time. Williams again drew the most walks, 126. This was 36 less than he got in 1947. Stephens had the misfortune of hitting into the most double plays, 25.

Pat Seerey, who played with both Cleveland and the Chicago White Sox, led the league in strikeouts. He fanned 102 times.

Hit Four Home Runs

However, on one day when Pat had his eye on the ball, he tied three major league slugging records. The outfielder's four home runs in one game equalled a mark, as did his most extra bases on long hits in a game, 12. His most total bases in a game, 16, also tied the major league mark.

Forty three records were established or tied. Boston's Bobby Doerr set a new mark of 414 chances at second base in a season.

Another keystone sacker, George Stirnweiss of the New York Yankees, had the fewest errors at second base in a season, five. His fielding percentage at second was .993, also a new major league record.

Referees Are Assigned Sunday School Games

Referees for today's game in the Central YMCA Sunday School League were assigned last night as follows:

AT STATE ARMORY

12:00—Grace Baptist (3-1) vs. St. Mark's (3-1), Dean and Eckard.
12:55—Kingsley (2-2) vs. St. Paul's (0-4), Eckard and Dean.
1:50—Centre Street (2-2) vs. Living Stone (0-4), Stoutamyer and J. McGregor.
2:45—St. Luke's (3-1) vs. Calvary (3-1), Stoutamyer and J. McGregor.

AT CENTRAL YMCA

12:00—Central Methodist (1-3) vs. First Methodist (2-1), Alderton and Williams.
12:55—Wiley Ford (1-3) vs. United Brethren (4-0), Livengood and Elliott.
1:50—Presbyterian (2-2) vs. Zion Reformed (3-1), Livengood and Wharton.
2:45—St. John's (3-1) vs. Trinity (1-3), Hale and Wharton.
3:40—First Baptist (0-4) vs. Bowling Green (0-4), Hale and Twigg.
4:35—Emmanuel Episcopal (3-1) vs. Grace Methodist (3-1), Twigg and Welsh.

Bucknell Plays WVU

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 17—Still unbeaten on their home court but playing far below par, the West Virginia University cagers shoot for consecutive win No. 47 against Bucknell University at Mountaineer Field House tomorrow night at the feature of the season's first doubleheader.

Game time is 8 p. m. following a wrestling match between Steve Harrick's Mountaineer team and Western Reserve University.

Stanky Hospitalized

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 17 (AP)—Eddie Stanky, Boston Braves second baseman, entered Providence Hospital here tonight for an operation to correct a bone chip condition in his right ankle.

1948 AP All-Pro Football Teams

First Team	Pos.	Second Team
Mal Kutner, Chicago Cards	E	Pete Pihos, Philadelphia
Dick Huffman, Los Angeles Rams	T	Fred Davis, Chicago Bears
Cerrard Ramsey, Chicago Cards	G	Bill Willis, Cleveland
Clyde Turner, Chicago Bears	C	Geo. Stohmeyer, Brooklyn
Dick Barwegan, Baltimore	G	Charles Drulis, Chicago Bears
Bob Reinhard, Los Angeles Dons	T	Lou Rymkus, Cleveland
Mac Speedie, Cleveland	E	Alyn Beals, San Francisco
Otto Graham, Cleveland	B	Tommy Thompson, Philadelphia
Charley Trippi, Chicago Cards	B	Sammy Baugh, Washington
Steve Van Buren, Philadelphia	B	John Strzykalski, San Francisco
Marion Motley, Cleveland	B	Chet Mutryn, Buffalo

Cardinals Given Edge Over Eagles In Title Battle

Shibe Park Is Scene Of NFL Game Sunday

By RALPH BERNSTEIN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP)—If the records mean anything, the Chicago Cardinals and Philadelphia Eagles probably will need the Shibe Park lights and a sudden death extra period to determine the National Football League championship Sunday.

There never has been a sudden death period in a title game. But should the Cards and Eagles finish the regulation four quarters in a tie, they will continue play until a deciding score is made. The fifth quarter would start with a regular kickoff.

The Cardinals were rated a 3½ point favorite today to win the 16th annual NFL title game but just look at the 1947 season figures.

Cards Gained 2,560 Yards

Considered one of the greatest offensive teams ever collected, the Cards—Western Division champions—ground out 2,560 yards running compard to 2,376 for the Eagles, Eastern Division kings. On the other hand, Coach Greasy Neale's Eagles picked up 2,241 yards passing to 2,136 yards through the air for Chicago.

The Cardinals scored 395 points to 374 for the Eagles but Philadelphia allowed opponents only 156 to 226 by the Cards.

The comparison winds on with Philadelphia showing 241 first downs offensively to 233 for the Cardinals. And 157 first downs allowed to 190 by Chicago.

The Cardinals will be the toughest for the stout Eagle line with cagey Charley Trippi and power running Elmer Angsman and Pat Harder lugging the ball.

The Eagles' Tommy Thompson—league leading passer—should keep Cardinal pass defenders hopping for some 60 minutes. Of course Cardinal Coach Jimmy Conzelman can't afford to allow his team to forget a fellow by the name of Steve Van Buren. The Louisiana golden boy—top ground gainer in the loop — is primed for his greatest effort against Chicago, a team that has accorded him little success.

This comparison of two great football teams doesn't stop with team figures. Man for man they're as even as Siamese twins.

Three individual league titles were won by the Eagles during the 1948 season. Thompson won passing laurels, Van Buren running honors and Jolting Joe Muha outbooted the league's finest.

For the western division champions, Pat Harder won the league scoring championship with teammate Mal Kutner second. Jerry Davis was second in both kickoff returns and punt returns and Trippi, Harder and Angsman were listed among the top six ground gainers.

To a man, the Philadelphia squad seems to be worrying more about Kutner, the brilliant Cardinal end, than any other member of the Western Division team.

Eagles Respect Kutner

Cliff Patton, place kicking guard, summed up the team's feeling about Kutner this way:

"If we can contain Kutner, we'll win the ball game."

Kutner scored 90 points this season, 14 on the receiving end of passes. He's fast and has what the players describe as a "wonderful change of pace" after catching the ball.

Kutner played well against the Eagles in last year's title game in Chicago and caught two touchdown passes in the league opener between the two teams this year. Both games were one touchdown victories for the Cardinals.

No wonder the Eagles figure they have to trump Kutner to shuffle the Cards.

GRANTSVILLE DEFEATS KITZMILLER HIGH, 35-16

GRANTSVILLE, Dec. 17.—Grantsville High School shook a five-game losing streak tonight by turning back the passers of Kitzmiller High School at Kitzmiller, 35-16.

Grantsville piled up a 20-11 advantage in the first half of a game featured by the shooting of Keister and Pettit who registered 22 points for the victors.

Paced by McKenzie who registered nine points, Grantsville Junior High defeated Kitzmiller Junior High in the preliminary game, 16 to 14. Lineups:

Grantsville	G	F	T.
Bender, f	3	0-0	6
Keister, f	6	0-4	12
Pettit, c	5	0-0	10
Miller, g	1	1-1	3
Crowe, g	2	0-2	4
Totals	17	1-7	35

Non-scoring subs—Wengerd, McKenzie, Brenneman, Yommer.

Kitzmiller	G	F	Pts.
Sullivan, f	3	1-1	7
Anderson, f	1	1-1	3
Fisher, c	1	0-2	2
Sharpless, g	1	0-0	2
McClung, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	7	2-4	16

Non-scoring subs—Hershberger, Cordova, Keller.

Score by periods:
GRANTSVILLE 6 20 23 35
KITZMILLER 4 11 12 16

Referee—Kalbaugh.

Colts Gets Vandy Star

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17. (AP)—John Clark, captain and center of the 1948 Vanderbilt football team, has signed a contract with the Baltimore Colts of the All-America Conference, it was learned today.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC

Ridgeley 54, Beall 34
Allegany 37, Bedford 25
Fort Hill 38, Piedmont 27
Keyser 29, E. Garden 21
Bruce 45, Alumni 28
Bayard 49, Oakland 38
Petersburg 54, Wardensville 26 (PVC)
Davis 44, Greenbank 22
Kasson 37, Parsons 26
Grantsville 35, Kitzmiller 16

COLLEGIATE

Richmond 47, Clemson 45
N. C. State 77, Pittsburgh 42
Bluefield 68, West Va. Tech 67
Rhode Island State 94, Brooklyn Col. 60
Swarthmore 74, Franklin & Marshall 49
Duke 58, Davidson 41
Purdue 64, Nebraska 47
Miami 83, Western Reserve 53
Union 52, St. Lawrence 47
Toledo 53, Valparaiso 50
American U. 66, Western Maryland 39
Gettysburg 62, Delaware 43
Tennessee 58, Florida 52
George Washington 71, V.M.I. 45
Yale 64, Cornbell 57
Roanoke College 64, Gallaudet 37
Hamline 66, Texas Christian 47
Mississippi State 69, Mississippi 61
Rutgers 65, Princeton 53
Dartmouth 63, Tufts 50
Westminster 62, Carnegie Tech 41
U. of Miami 59, So. Carolina 40
Baylor 49, Missouri 42
Utah 58, So. California 43
L. S. U. 58, Texas A. & M. 55
John Carroll 68, Case 42

PROFESSIONAL

Baltimore 74, Boston 63
Philadelphia 87, New York 78
Chicago 71, Indianapolis 67

Allegany Quint Defeats Bisons By Score 37-25

Clopton And Landefeld Account For 32 Points

Outscoring the Bisons 17 to 7 in field goals, Allegany High School's basketeers chalked up their second straight victory of the season by downing Bedford (Pa.) High School lest night at Campobello by the score of 37-25.

Coach Bruce Fisher's tall, rangy team took an early lead at 3-1 but the Campers tied it up at 3-all and grabbed the long end of a 9-8 score as the quarter ended. Coach Walter Bowers' aggregation held a 7-point advantage at the half, 16-9, and increased their lead to 10 points at the close of the third stanza when the score stood 27-17.

Ned Clopton and Ed Landefeld were the chief point getters for Campers and were responsible for 32 of the winners' tallies. Clopton got eight fielders and 17 points while Landefeld made seven double-deckers and 15 points.

Bedford's high scorer was Renick with eight markers.

Lineups:

Allegany	G	F	Pts.
Landefeld, f	7	1-3	15
Clopton, f	8	1-4	17
Ruehl, c	0	0-2	0
Pharis, g	1	0-0	2
Vernail, g	0	0-1	0
Lewis, sub	1	0-0	2
Lookabaugh, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	17	3-11	37

Non-scoring subs—Sisk, Johnson, Hoelzer, Grayson.

Bedford	G	F	Pts.
Sponsler, f	2	1-1	5
Renick, f	3	2-3	8
Naugle, c	1	2-5	4
Stroup, g	1	4-4	6
Foor, g	0	2-3	2
Totals	7	11-16	25

Score by periods:
ALLEGANY 9 16 27 37
BEDFORD 8 9 17 25

Referees—Hahn and Roby.

Parsons Is Upset By Little Kasson

Barbour County Team Beats Panthers, 37-26

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 17—Little Kasson High School's basketball team of Barbour county spoiled Parsons High's basketball inaugural tonight by hanging a 37-26 defeat on the Panthers.

The visitors stepped away to a 12-6 lead at the quarter and remained out in front throughout the game. The halftime score was 16-8 and at the close of the third period the figures were 23-17.

Marsh, Kasson forward, was high point getter with 18 points on six field goals and six free throws in as many tries. Shaffer was the runner-up with 12 markers. Gable headed the Parsons scorers with eleven tallies.

Barton, of Parsons, was banished on personal fouls. The lineups:

Kasson	G	F	Pts.
Marsh, f	6	6-6	18
Frey, f	2	1-2	5
Shaffer, c	3	6-8	12
Hines, g	0	0-1	0
Nestor, g	0	2-8	2
Totals	11	15-25	37

Parsons	G	F	Pts.
Gable, f	3	5-9	11
Barton, f	0	0-2	0
Good, c	3	0-0	6
Ketterman, g	1	0-1	2
Rhodes, g	0	0-0	0
Wolfe, sub	3	1-1	7
White, sub	0	0-1	0
Eye, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	10	6-15	26

Non-scoring sub—Kyer.

Score by periods:
KASSON 12 16 23 37
PARSONS 6 8 17 26

Referee—Shelton.

MOOSE CAGERS MEET TERRA ALTA SUNDAY

Cumberland's Loyal Order of Moose basketball team will invade Terra Alta, W. Va., Sunday to play the Terra Alta Moose quint at 3 p. m.

The locals will be angling for their fourth victory of the season, having won three and lost three to date.

Members of the Cumberland team will leave from the Moose Home at noon.

Sentinels Bag Third Victory Over Piedmont

Cavanaugh's Outfit Notches 38-27 Win

Fort Hill High School's Sentinels held Piedmont High School scoreless the first five minutes of play and defeated Coach "Huck" Miers' Lions last night on the Fort Hill court by the score of 38-27.

The victory enabled Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's team to sweep its two-game series with the West Virginians and run its winning streak to three games. Fort Hill won the series opener at Piedmont by the score of 32-26.

Two fielders and a foul by John Alderton and a double-decker by Mason started the Fort Hill machine rolling right after the opening whistle and the locals remained on top throughout the game. The quarter scores were 9-5, 17-9 and 27-17.

John Alderton tossed in 17 points for the Sentinels and sank nine of 10 free throws, missing on his last try. Jimmy Eckard collected nine points and three of his four goals were the result of sensational long shots.

Evers "Buck" Smith registered ten points on three fielders and four foul goals in six attempts.

In the perliminary game Coach Bob Bigler's Fort Hill Reserves defeated the Piedmont Reserves, 36-26. Lyons, Beightol and Cage with 11, 10 and 9 points led the victors while Groves connected for four field goals for Piedmont. The lineups:

Fort Hill	G	F	Pts.
Alderton, f	4	9-10	17
Mason, f	4	0-0	8
Hoggard, c	0	0-1	0
Lattimer, g	0	0-1	0
Burke, g	1	0-1	2
Eckard, sub	4	1-2	9
Wagely, sub	0	0-2	0
Bratt, sub	0	0-1	0
Hicks, sub	0	2-2	2
Wolfe, sub	0	0-1	0
Wertz, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	13	12-22	36

Non-scoring subs—Manges, McGregor.

Piedmont	G	F	Pts.
W. Smith, f	2	1-3	5
Hauser, f	1	2-6	4
Gannon, c	1	3-4	5
E. Smith, g	3	4-6	10
Grady, g	1	1-1	3
Albanese, sub	0	0-2	0
Totals	8	11-22	27

Non-scoring subs—Malcolm, J. Bell, Thompson, Steidings, E. Bell.

Score by periods:
FORT HILL 9 17 27 38
PIEDMONT 5 9 17 27

Referees—Pence and Koegel.

Bayard Is Winner At Oakland, 49-38

Gaither, Renn, Brady Rack Up 45 Points

OAKLAND, Dec. 17 — Bayard High School paced too much scoring punch for Oakland High School and defeated the Highlanders here tonight by the score of 49 to 38.

The West Virignians rolled up a 22-9 score in the opening period and soared the count to 35-17 at the half and 43-26 at the conclusion of the third quarter.

E. Gaither, Renn and Grady racked up 17, 16 and 12 points to account of 45 of Bayard's points. Kelly, center, was Oakland's "big gun" with 19 points on nine field goals and a free throw.

Bayard outscored Oakland 26 to 18 in field goals. The teams fared poorly at the charity line, converting only five of 26 shots.

Fauber, Oakland forward, was ejected on personal fouls. Lineups:

Bayard	G	F	Pts.
Renn, f	8	0-2	16
E. Gaither, f	8	1-2	17
Grady, c	6	0-3	12
Evans, g	0	1-2	1
H. Gaither, g	1	1-2	3
Totals	26	3-11	49

Non-scoring subs—R. Funk, A. Funk, Flannigan, Scripp.

Oakland	G	F	Pts.
Fauber, f	3	1-2	7
Baker, f	2	0-3	4
Kelly, c	9	1-7	19
Arnold, g	0	0-2	0
Warren, g	2	0-0	4
Steyer, sub	2	0-0	4
Wolfe, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	18	2-15	38

Score by periods:
BAYARD 22 35 43 49
OAKLAND 9 17 26 38

Referee—Jimmie Lyons.

DAVIS HIGH WALLOPS GREENBANK, 44 TO 22

DAVIS, W. Va., Dec. 17 — Davis High School limited Greenbank High's quint to four field goals tonight and easily defeated the Pocahontas county cagers by the score of 44 to 22.

The visitors scored only one point in the first and third periods and trailed throughout, the quarter scores being 12-1, 24-14 and 37-15.

McDowell and Komoski paced the Davis scorers with 11 and 10 points. Lineups:

Davis	G	F	Pts.
McDowell, f	5	1-2	11

FROSTBURG

NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER

Luke School Holds Annual Christmas Assembly Event

Yule Plays And Pageants Given

LUKE—The Luke School held its annual Christmas program Thursday afternoon. It opened with selections by the school band under the direction of Harry Malcolm, followed by prayer by Principal William G. Fatkin.

The Scripture reading was given by Malcolm and the program featured a pageant entitled "The King is Born." Those taking part in the pageant were Robert Shimer, Robert Cave, Richard Wiltison, Frederick Kelly, Earlin Everett, Paul Haywood, Joseph Walker, David Marple, Don Moyer, Jean Cave, Robert Biggs and Helen Crites.

The chorus was composed of Janet Van Meter, Delores Bradley, Mary DiGioia, Betty Shimer, Maxine Biddle, Joann McKenzie, Juanita Broadwater and Sally Bland.

The primary grades presented "The First Christmas," with Kenneth Wilderman, Carol Parsons, Donald Bland, Sherry Lou Fortney, Beverly Barr ,Richard Noon, Patty McCombs, Harold Nofsinger and Barbara Bryan; "The Singers," with Elaine Anta, Patty Kelly, Donald McCombs, Maurice Kitzmiller, Hope Hopkins, Paul Gift, Jerry Reel and Nancy Diaz; "Christmas Comes to School," by Billy Whetzel, Robert Junkins, Gary Ack, Nancy Diaz, Paul Gift, Maurice Kitzmiller, Patty Harvey, David McKenzie, Jerry Reel, Donald McCombs, Elaine Anta, Patty Kelly, Donald Moon, Paul Poland and Hope Hopkins.

A prologue for a Christmas play was given by Janice McKenzie. "How Edith Found Christmas" was given by Elgerina Camplesi, Charles Cave, Dorothy Haywood, Frances Priotti, John Luke, Leroy Bland, Shirley Fazenbaker, Coral Williams and Francis McGreevy.

The following poems were given by Patsy McKenzie: "Christmas Tree"; Mary Louise Lease, "Angels Sing"; Joseph Libeda, "The Sled"; Glen Clark, "The Proof." A dance, "Jingle Bells," was given by Robert Wilderman, Harold Smith, Glen Clark, Harry Raines, Wayne Wilderman, Alton Fortney, Lee Congianelli, Anna Belle Benson, Nettie Whetzel, Shirley McKenzie, Sue Nofsinger, Mary Parsons, Martha McKenzie and Phyllis Hopkins.

A poem, "Santa Claus Load," by Charles Benson, Robert Warnick, Thomas Riggins and Edward Riggins; "Snow Men at Christmas," a reading by Fracine Garcia; "Snowwomen," Alton Fortney, James Grant, David Shook, Ronald Wiltison, John Luke, Leo Congeanelli, Ronald Poland, Harry Raines, Jerry Mills and Robert Warnick; "Silent Night" with descant, Harold Bradley, Richard Friend, John Everett, Charles Benson, Leroy Bland, Glen Clark, Shirley Fazenbaker, Francine Garcia, Delores Wiltison, Janice McKenzie, Elgerina Camplesi and Francis Prioetti; a play, "The Beauty of Christmas," by Saundra Haywood, Margaret McGreevy, Helen Hopkins, Shirley Raines, Marina Tuya, Jeanne Funkhouser, Joseph Boyce, Joseph Congongionelli, Michael Nofsinger, John Proietti, Harry Reel and Frederick Kelly.

The program concluded with "O Come, All Ye Faithful" with descant and one verse in Latin by Mary DiGioia assisted by Marina Tuya, Jeann Funkhouser, Helen Hopkins, Saundra Haywood and Shirley Raines.

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Mt. Savage School Music Students Entertain Parents At Yule Event

MT. SAVAGE—The music department of Mt. Savage Elementary and Junior High School entertained parents and friends of students Thursday afternoon with a special Christmas program.

The program included a Christmas pageant, with "Cantique de Noel" by Mary Ann Werner and Shirley Witt. Joan Sweene portrayed Mary, Donald Winebrenner was Joseph, Judy Blank was reader, Joan Logsdon was the Angel and the Three Wise Men were Robert Morgan, Ronald Russell and James Smith.

"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," by the Sixth Grade; "Cradle Song," by Joan Sweene; "The First Noel," Fifth Grade; "Angels We Have Heard On High," Sixth Grade; "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," and "Adeste Fidelis," by the Ninth Grade Carolers; "Joy To The World," by the Fourth Grade; "Hark Now O Shepherds," Fifth Grade; "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," Fourth Grade.

"Shepherds of the Holy Night," Fifth Grade; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Fourth Grade; "We Three Kings of Orient Are," Ninth Grade; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Sixth Grade.

The First Grade Rhythym Band played "Rendexvous," and "Amaryllis," with Cherie McKenzie directing the band. "Christmas In Many Lands" was read by William Frankenberry. The Eighth Grade presented "Twelve O'Clock Is Striking," for Yugoslavia; "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella," France, and "Carol of the Shepherds," France. The Seventh Grade portrayed Christmas in Germany with "Silent Night," and "O Tannenbaum." The Eighth Grade portrayed Christmas in Spain with "Christmas Spring." Christmas in America was done by the Ninth Grade with "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," "Christmas Island," and "White Christmas."

The Sixth Grade presented "Castanets," "The Happy Ending," "That's All," and "Valse Edith.'

The Second and Third Grades presented a Santa Claus pageant, including "Here Comes Santa Claus," Third Grade; "Santa Claus," Billy Turley; "Jingle Bells," Third Grade; "Up On The House Tops," Second Grade; "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," Second Grade, and "Jingle Bells," by the audience.

Methodist Choir To Give Cantata

LONACONING—The First Methodist Church choir will give a Christmas carol cantata, "Prepare Him Room," written by Rosemary Hadler, tomorrow night at 7:30 at the church.

Selections include "Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room"; "Silent Night, Holy Night"; "O Come to Us, Abide with Us"; "The Angels"; "Away in a Manger"; "We Three Kings of Orient Are"; "There is Room in My Heart"; and "Herald Angels Sing."

Soloists will be Dorothy Ann Marshall, Doris Lee Smith, Paul Johnson, Calvin Steele, William Neff, Mrs. John E. Stacks and Mrs. Joseph Lee, Jr.

The choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Stacks with Mrs. Joseph Lee Jr. assisting. Miss Ruth Fazenbaker will be at the console of the electric organ.

A White Gift candlelight service will also be held tomorrow night.

Grantsville Personals

Arthur Resh and daughter Josephine have returned home from California and Texas. During their trip they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker in Santa Ana, Calif., attended the International Livestock Show in Chicago and visited Robert and Emerson Resh and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bowser in Canton, Ohio. They also visited friends in Pasadena, Calif., Long Beach, Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Hollywood, Calif., and saw Grand Canyon in Arizona and Boulder Dam.

Harold Resh and Margaret Davies, Cumberland, returned home after visiting relatives in Akron and Canton, O.

Mrs. Lersey Resh returned to Akron, after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Resh.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ashby and children have returned to their home in Baltimore after visiting Mr. Ashby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashby. Other guests were Mrs. Frank Galusha and granddaughter Ray Meyer.

Miss Virginia Mickey has returned to Baltimore after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mickey.

Mt. Savage Personals

John Geary is reported improving at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where he is a patient.

Mrs. Robert Barth returned to her home on Main Street after being a patient in Memorial Hospital for five weeks.

William Lancaster and family have moved from Main Street to the Arnold home on Church Hill, which they recently purchased from Daniel Arnold.

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Lions To Give Yule Baskets

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.— Stanley P. Hawse, chairman of the committee on Christmas baskets in the Lions Club, announces that members of the club will make a house to house pick-up this afternoon for donations and will see that the baskets are delivered Monday.

The club will be out with a sound truck this morning to remind housewives that food, clothing and toys are wanted for the baskets and that the pick-up will be made.

The members of the club hope to have supplies for 12 or 15 baskets for the needy. They also hope that churches, circles, schools and the various organizations who are remembering needy families at Christmas will let them know the names already cared for so that there will not be overlapping in some instances and nothing in others.

Toys that need repairing will be turned over to the FFA boys, who have volunteered for the work.

Miss Linnenbrogger Weds Leo M. Kyle

FROSTBURG—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ethelyn Linnenbrogger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linnenbrogger, Eckhart, to Leo M. Kyle.

The ceremony was performed last Saturday by Rev. H. T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cumberland. The attendants were George Linnenbrogger and Norma Anderson, cousin of the bride.

Following the marriage ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home. Besides the bridal party, those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Playford Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Kreitzburg, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grey, Peggy Harper and Dorothy Linnenbrogger, all of Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Biller and Mr. and Mrs. David Bender, this city; Mr. and Mrs. George Filsinger and daughter, Barbara Jean, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Williard Lewis Shirley and Billy Anderson, Oren Linnenbrogger and Emmanuel Porter, all of Eckhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shuck, Rawlings.

Central Students Give Yule Program

LONACONING—"The Christmas Story in Music" was presented by the music department of Central High School in the auditorium yesterday at 1:20 p. m.

Carols of various nations were played by the orchestra, "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful" was sung by the assembly and on "Ave Maria" was played by Lee Smith, cornetist.

Scripture reading was by Dorothy Johnston. Carols sung included "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks;" "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" by the double octet; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and "Silent Night" by the mixed chorus.

Rev. Charles W. Bogan, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, gave a Christmas message. "Sleep of the Child Jesus" was sung by Eleanor Logsdon and Billy Neff. A carol, "Bring A Torch, Jeanette, Isabella" was sung by the double octet and the carol , "We Three Kings of Orient Are," was sung by soloists and the audience. "O Holy Night" was sung by the mixed chorus with Billy Neff, soloist; "Joy To The World" with trumpet descant; "Hallelujah Chorus" by instrumental; and Christmas greeting were given by R. O. McCullough, principal.

Grantsville School Holds Open House

GRANTSVILLE—Grantsville school held an open house at a recent joint meeting of the Band Boosters Association and the Parent-Teacher Association.

From 7:45 to 8:30 p. m. teachers were in their class rooms to consult with parents regarding the work of students. Work done by various school groups was on display.

After the open house the associations held a business meeting, which was followed by a demonstration of the audio-visual equipment of the school, including a tri-purpose projector, delinescope, wire recorder and a motion picture projector.

Four of the teachers explained how the audio-visual equipment serves to supplement class room instruction. The program concluded with a motion picture, "Old World Background Discovery, Exploration and Colonization of Maryland."

Children's Party

MT. SAVAGE—Old Rail Post No. 6025, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will entertain the children of Mt. Savage at the VFW home tomorrow night from 7 until 9 p. m.

TRI-STATE DEATHS

STOTT BURIAL

FROSTBURG—A funeral service for Larry Michael Stott, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey D. Stott, 204 McCulloh Street, who died Tuesday from injuries received Monday afternoon when he was struck by a motor car, were here yesterday morning in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Rev. Regis Larkin, assistant pastor, celebrant of the requiem mass.

Pallbearers were David Phillips, Gerald Linn, Joseph Shannon, Alfred, Lafe and David McKenzie.

Flowerbearers, pupils and classmates at Hill Street School, were Roy Troutman, Donald Cranford, Harry Custer, Richard Linn, Lennah Martens and Delores Mitchell.

Burial was in St. Anne's Cemetery, Avilton, Garrett County.

MRS. ROSE GRECO

FROSTBURG—Mrs. Rose Greco, 60, wife of Joseph Greco, 130 McCullough Street, died last night at her home. She had been in failing health for several years.

A native of Italy, she came to this country following her marriage in 1906. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Frostburg.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister in Italy, six sons, Albert Greco, Frank Greco and Louis Greco, all at home; George Greco with the occupation troops in Italy; Ernest Greco, Steelton, Pa., and Marino Greco, USA, Washington, D. C., and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Tambury, Harrisburg, Pa., and Mrs. Ray Sherman, Cresaptown.

GREEN SERVICE

SWANTON—A funeral service for John William Green who died here December 12 was held Wednesday in Meadow Mountain Methodist Church. Rev. Roy Kinsinger and Rev. Roy Otto officiated and burial was in New Germany Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Daniel Green, Francis Green, Thomas Green, Arthur Green, Stanley Swauger and Wilmer Murphy.

MRS. DEVLIN BURIAL

LONACONING—A requiem mass for Mrs. Nannie Ellen Symons Devlin, 67, wife of Terrence Devlin, High Street, was celebrated Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lonaconing, by Father Charles W. Bogan.

Pallbearers were Hubert Nicols, John Clark, John Powers, Dan Devlin, Ellwood Symons and John Devlin.

Interment was in St. Mary's Church cemetery, Lonaconing.

Mrs. Devlin died Tuesday at her home after a six months illness.

MRS. CARRIE GURD

KEYSER, W. Va.—The body of Mrs. Carrie Codner Gurd, who died Wednesday in Youngstown, Ohio, will arrive in Keyser today and be taken to Rogers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gurd, 86, widow of William H. Gurd, was born in Parrish, N. Y., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Codner. She was a former resident of New Creek, but had lived in Youngstown for several years.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas H. Gurd, Youngstown, and Herbert Gurd, Covington, Va., 11 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

A service will be held tomorrow at 1 p. m. at Duling Church, New Creek, with Rev. O. E. Hall, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Duling Cemetery, New Creek.

MRS. MARY J. DELLINGER

WINCHESTER, Va.—Mrs. Mary Jane Dellinger, 81, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Byers, Capon Bridge. Born near Mt. Jackson, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Barb Delantie.

In addition to Mrs. Myers, she leaves three other daughters, Mrs. Rena Delantie and Mrs. Bertie Barb, Mathias, W. Va., and Mrs. Vickie Bowers, Mt. Jackson; a sister, Mrs. Mandy Haldern, Opequon; one brother, Jehro Delantie, Mathias; 40 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

A service was held in Union Church near Mt. Jackson. Interment was in the church cemetery.

SGT. ALBERT W. WILLS

WESTERNPORT—The body of Sgt. Albert Willard Wills, 21, who was killed in action at St. Lo, France, August 13, 1944, arrived here today and was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wills, 114 Railroad Street, for a brief service tomorrow at 1 p. m. Rev. J. E. Dettra, pastor of Church of the Brethren, will officiate.

A reburial service will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. in St. James Episcopal Church by Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Cumberland.

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Cumberland, will accord military honors at the grave and members of Victory Post No. 155, American Legion, will serve as pallbearers. Members of Potomac Fire Company No. 2 will act as flowerbearers.

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Piedmont Presbyterians Honor New Pastor And Family At Reception

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—A reception for Rev. Robert Campbell, his wife and family was held Thursday night by the congregation of the Presbyterian Church with Dr. Paul R. Wilson, presiding.

The invocation was given by C. E. Hickerson; a selection was given by the senior choir, and a vocal solo by Harry Harris.

Dr. Wilson presented Rev. Campbell, his wife and their five children, Robert, Dorothy, Elizabeth, Bernice Jane and George Campbell. Another son, William Campbell, a student at Juniata College, Huntington, Pa., was not present. Mrs. Elizabeth Einhauser, mother of Mrs. Campbell, who resides with them, was also presented.

The program also included a welcome to the Presbytery by Rev. J. C. B. McLaughlin, pastor of the Keyser Presbyterian Church; welcome to the Tri-Towns Ministerial Association by the president, Rev. J. E. Dettra, pastor of the Westernport Church of the Brethren; welcome to the church by Dr. Robert W. Bess; response by Rev. Campbell; remarks by Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector of St. James Episcopal Church of Westernport; selection by the Junior Choir and the program concluded with the congregation singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

After the program the congregation adjourned to the assembly room where they greeted the pastor and his family. A buffet supper was served by the ladies of the church.

Central Faculty Has Yule Party

LONACONING — The faculty of Central High School held a Christmas party Wednesday night in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Union Street, at 6:30 p. m.

A turkey dinner was served by the Pythian Sisters. Christmas gifts, pine, and red lighted candles were the table decorations. Table favors were also in keeping with the holiday theme. There was a decorated tree and Christmas trimmings in the dining room.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell M. Sowers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Haugen Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hohing, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Y. Hodgdon, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Karl Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.

Mrs. Margaret Bell Sloan, Mrs. Marabel F. Haran, Mrs. Hilda B. Byers, Miss Daisy Cline, Miss Jessie Guard, Miss Anna M. McPartland, Miss Carmel Sirianni, Miss Rita Hughes, Miss Margaret H. Sloan, Miss Lilias C. Abbott, Miss Catherine Manley, Miss Alberta Mayer, Miss Marie Merrbach. Dr. Henry M Hodgson, R. O. McCullough, Joseph L. Derry and John C. Meyers.

Prize winners were Mrs. Shirey at bridge and Miss Catherine Manley at 500.

Parsons Moose Plan Children's Yule Party

PARSONS, W. Va.—Glavis Corbin, governor of Parsons Lodge No. 804, Loyal Order of Moose, has announced that the annual Christmas party and treat for the children will be held in the Moose Lodge rooms Friday night, December 24, starting at 6:30 p. m. with the appearance of Santa Claus.

The "Rhythmeers," club of the Moose will have charge of the program after which oranges, apples and 300 pounds of candy will be distributed to children by Santa. Plans have been completed to treat as many as 600 children. Immediately following the program and treat a dance will be held for adults.

Corbin also announced that boxes have been placed in all business establishments in Parsons for food, clothing and toy donations. These articles will be distributed to needy families on Christmas Eve. The Moose lodge is working in cooperation with the Woman's Club, Parent-Teacher Association and the Parsons Volunteer Fire Department in collecting food and clothing for the baskets.

Thomas Moose Lodge Starts Member Drive

PARSONS, W. Va.—Harry Kurrle, membership director for the Loyal Order of Moose Lodges, is spending this week in Thomas, where Lodge No. 1531 is conducting a membership drive in honor of the purchase of their new home.

The present membership of Thomas Lodge is 335 and members hope to increase the number by 400. Francis Faherty is governor of the lodge; Ray Jones, junior governor; Harry DiBacco, past governor and Arthur Quattro, secretary.

AOH Auxiliary To Meet Tomorrow

MT. SAVAGE—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet at the home of Mrs. Cora Walsh at 7 p. m. tomorrow.

After the business session, a jingle party will be held. Hostesses will be Mrs. Bernardine Boyle and Miss Catherine Graham.

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Rev. Schwind Tells Of Ministerial Duties

WESTERNPORT — The duties of a minister were discussed by Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Tri-Towns Rotary Club.

The regular services at which he is seen by his parish are a small part of the work expected of him, he said.

He described some of his other duties as parish and sick calling, carrying the Sacraments to those unable to attend church and interviews in the study.

Rev. Schwind also mentioned correspondence and the keeping of the parish and personal records as important parts of his duties.

Keyser To Mourn Dead Heroes

KEYSER, W. Va.—In honor of S/Sgt. Jonah E. Kelley, Sgt. Rex. Wertman, and Pfc. Robert E. Barrick, for whom reburial services are being held today and tomorrow, Mayor John C. Freeland has requested by proclamation that these days be days of mourning, "not only for these three heroes, but for all those men and women who have given their lives in defense of their country."

The proclamation requests, in addition, that local citizens pause for one minute of silent prayer at the times of the services for the three.

The service for Pfc. Barrick will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Grace Methodist Church with Rev. Harry S. Myerly officiating. The Kelley service will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Grace Methodist Church with Rev. Myerly officiating, assisted by Rev. Charles Albright, Stoubenville, O., former chaplain of the 78th Division of which Kelley was a member.

A service for Sgt. Wertman will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock in Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church with Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Cumberland, officiating. Rev. Brake will officiate in place of Rev. C. K. Spiggle who is ill.

Church Choirs Plan Yule Program

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Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

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No Inquest Seen In Miner's Death

KEYSER, W. Va.—Sheriff James A. Dixon has announced there will be no inquest in the death of Arthur Waybright, about 55, a coal miner of Nethken, near Elk Garden, whose body was found on a road about a mile from his home Friday morning.

A doctor summoned to the scene after the discovery was made by Waybright's son, William, said Waybright had died of a heart attack.

According to Sheriff Dixon, young Waybright said he and his father left home Friday morning about 8 o'clock for Brown's Garage, Skyline, Allegheny Front, to have repairs made on their car. About two miles from home the elder Waybright asked his son to stop the car, saying he wanted to return home.

After being assured his father was all right, young Waybright let him out of the car and continued on to the garage. Returning home about two hours later, young Waybright found his father lying dead in the road.

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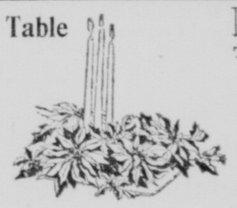
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NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER

Luke School Holds Annual Christmas Assembly Event

Yule Plays And Pageants Given

LUKE—The Luke School held its annual Christmas program Thursday afternoon. It opened with selections by the school band under the direction of Harry Malcolm, followed by prayer by Principal William G. Fatkin.

The Scripture reading was given by Malcolm and the program featured a pageant entitled "The King is Born." Those taking part in the pageant were Robert Shimer, Robert Cave, Richard Wiltison, Frederick Kelly, Earlin Everett, Paul Haywood, Joseph Walker, David Marple, Don Moyer, Jean Cave, Robert Biggs and Helen Crites.

The chorus was composed of Janet Van Meter, Delores Bradley, Mary DiGioia, Betty Shimer, Maxine Biddle, Joann McKenzie, Juanita Broadwater and Sally Bland.

The primary grades presented "The First Christmas," with Kenneth Wilderman, Carol Parsons, Donald Bland, Sherry Lou Fortney, Beverly Barr ,Richard Noon, Patty McCombs, Harold Nofsinger and Barbara Bryan; "The Singers," with Elaine Anta, Patty Kelly, Donald McCombs, Maurce Kitzmiller, Hope Hopkins, Paul Gift, Jerry Reel and Nancy Diaz; "Christmas Comes to School," by Billy Whetzel, Robert Junkins, Gary Ack, Nancy Diaz, Paul Gift, Maurice Kitzmiller, Patty Harvey, David McKenzie, Jerry Reel, Donald McCombs, Elaine Anta, Patty Kelly, Donald Moon, Paul Poland and Hope Hopkins.

A prologue for a Christmas play was given by Janice McKenzie. "How Edith Found Christmas" was given by Elgerina Camplesi, Charles Cave, Dorothy Haywood, Frances Priotti, John Luke, Leroy Bland, Shirley Fazenbaker, Coral Williams and Francis McGreevy.

The following poems were given by Patsy McKenzie: "Christmas Tree"; Mary Louise Lease, "Angels Sing"; Joseph Libeda, "The Sled"; Glen Clark, "The Proof." A dance, "Jingle Bells," was given by Robert Wilderman, Harold Smith, Glen Clark, Harry Raines, Wayne Wilderman, Alton Fortney, Lee Congianelli, Anna Belle Benson, Nettie Whetzel, Shirley McKenzie, Sue Nofsinger, Mary Parsons, Martha McKenzie and Phyllis Hopkins.

A poem, "Santa Claus Load," by Charles Benson, Robert Warnick, Thomas Riggins and Edward Riggins; "Snow Men at Christmas," a reading by Fracine Garcia; "Snowwomen," Alton Fortney, James Grant, David Shook, Ronald Wiltison, John Luke, Leo Congeanelli, Ronald Poland, Harry Raines, Jerry Mills and Robert Warnick; "Silent Night" with descant, Harold Bradley, Richard Friend, John Everett, Charles Benson, Leroy Bland, Glen Clark, Shirley Fazenbaker, Francine Garcia, Delores Wiltison, Janice McKenzie, Elgerina Camplesi and Francis Prioetti; a play, "The Beauty of Christmas," by Saundra Haywood, Margaret McGreevy, Helen Hopkins, Shirley Raines, Marina Tuya, Jeanne Funkhouser, Joseph Boyce, Joseph Congongionelli, Michael Nofsinger, John Proietti, Harry Reel and Frederick Kelly.

The program concluded with "O Come, All Ye Faithful" with descant and one verse in Latin by Mary DiGioia assisted by Marina Tuya, Jeann Funkhouser, Helen Hopkins, Saundra Haywood and Shirley Raines.

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Mt. Savage School Music Students Entertain Parents At Yule Event

MT. SAVAGE—The music department of Mt. Savage Elementary and Junior High School entertained parents and friends of students Thursday afternoon with a special Christmas program.

The program included a Christmas pageant, with "Cantique de Noel" by Mary Ann Werner and Shirley Witt. Joan Sweene portrayed Mary, Donald Winebrenner was Joseph, Judy Blank was reader, Joan Logsdon was the Angel and the Three Wise Men were Robert Morgan, Ronald Russell and James Smith.

"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," by the Sixth Grade; "Cradle Song," by Joan Sweene; "The First Noel," Fifth Grade; "Angels We Have Heard On High," Sixth Grade; "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," and "Adeste Fidelis," by the Ninth Grade Carolers; "Joy To The World," by the Fourth Grade; "Hark Now O Shepherds," Fifth Grade; "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," Fourth Grade.

"Shepherds of the Holy Night," Fifth Grade; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Fourth Grade; "We Three Kings of Orient Are," Ninth Grade; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Sixth Grade.

The First Grade Rhythym Band played "Rendexvous," and "Amaryllis," with Cherie McKenzie directing the band. "Christmas In Many Lands" was read by William Frankenberry. The Eighth Grade presented "Twelve O'Clock Is Striking," for Yugoslavia; "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella," France, and "Carol of the Shepherds," France. The Seventh Grade portrayed Christmas in Germany with "Silent Night," and "O Tannenbaum." The Eighth Grade portrayed Christmas in Spain with "Christmas Spring." Christmas in America was done by the Ninth Grade with "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," "Christmas Island," and "White Christmas."

The Sixth Grade presented "Castanets," "The Happy Ending," "That's All," and "Valse Edith.'

The Second and Third Grades presented a Santa Claus pageant, including "Here Comes Santa Claus," Third Grade; "Santa Claus," Billy Turley; "Jingle Bells," Third Grade; "Up On The House Tops," Second Grade; "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," Second Grade, and "Jingle Bells," by the audience.

Methodist Choir To Give Cantata

LONACONING—The First Methodist Church choir will give a Christmas carol cantata, "Prepare Him Room," written by Rosemary Hadler, tomorrow night at 7:30 at the church.

Selections include "Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room"; "Silent Night, Holy Night"; "O Come to Us, Abide with Us"; "The Angels"; "Away in a Manger"; "We Three Kings of Orient Are"; "There is Room in My Heart"; and "Herald Angels Sing."

Soloists will be Dorothy Ann Marshall, Doris Lee Smith, Paul Johnson, Calvin Steele, William Neff, Mrs. John E. Stacks and Mrs. Joseph Lee, Jr.

The choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Stacks with Mrs. Joseph Lee Jr. assisting. Miss Ruth Fazenbaker will be at the console of the electric organ.

A White Gift candlelight service will also be held tomorrow night.

Grantsville Personals

Arthur Resh and daughter Josephine have returned home from California and Texas. During their trip they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker in Santa Ana, Calif., attended the International Livestock Show in Chicago and visited Robert and Emerson Resh and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bowser in Canton, Ohio. They also visited friends in Pasadena, Calif., Long Beach, Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Hollywood, Calif., and saw Grand Canyon in Arizona and Boulder Dam.

Harold Resh and Margaret Davies, Cumberland, returned home after visiting relatives in Akron and Canton, O.

Mrs. Lersey Resh returned to Akron, after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Resh.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ashby and children have returned to their home in Baltimore after visiting Mr. Ashby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ashby. Other guests were Mrs. Frank Galusha and granddaughter Ray Meyer.

Miss Virginia Mickey has returned to Baltimore after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mickey.

Mt. Savage Personals

John Geary is reported improving at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where he is a patient.

Mrs. Robert Barth returned to her home on Main Street after being a patient in Memorial Hospital for five weeks.

William Lancaster and family have moved from Main Street to the Arnold home on Church Hill, which they recently purchased from Daniel Arnold.

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Lions To Give Yule Baskets

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Stanley P. Hawse, chairman of the committee on Christmas baskets in the Lions Club, announces that members of the club will make a house to house pick-up this afternoon for donations and will see that the baskets are delivered Monday.

The club will be out with a sound truck this morning to remind housewives that food, clothing and toys are wanted for the baskets and that the pick-up will be made.

The members of the club hope to have supplies for 12 or 15 baskets for the needy. They also hope that churches, circles, schools and the various organizations who are remembering needy families at Christmas will let them know the names already cared for so that there will not be overlapping in some instances and nothing in others.

Toys that need repairing will be turned over to the FFA boys, who have volunteered for the work.

Miss Linnenbrogger Weds Leo M. Kyle

FROSTBURG—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ethelyn Linnenbrogger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linnenbrogger, Eckhart, to Leo M. Kyle.

The ceremony was performed last Saturday by Rev. H. T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cumberland. The attendants were George Linnenbrogger and Norma Anderson, cousin of the bride.

Following the marriage ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home. Besides the bridal party, those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Playford Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Kreitzburg, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grey, Peggy Harper and Dorothy Linnenbrogger, all of Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Biller and Mr. and Mrs. David Bender, this city; Mr. and Mrs. George Filsinger and daughter, Barbara Jean, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Williard Lewis Shirley and Billy Anderson, Oren Linnenbrogger and Emmanuel Porter, all of Eckhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shuck, Rawlings.

Central Students Give Yule Program

LONACONING—"The Christmas Story in Music" was presented by the music department of Central High School in the auditorium yesterday at 1:20 p. m.

Carols of various nations were played by the orchestra, "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful" was sung by the assembly and on "Ave Maria" was played by Lee Smith, cornetist.

Scripture reading was by Dorothy Johnston. Carols sung included "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks;" "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" by the double octet; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and "Silent Night" by the mixed chorus.

Rev. Charles W. Bogan, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, gave a Christmas message. "Sleep of the Child Jesus" was sung by Eleanor Logsdon and Billy Neff. A carol, "Bring A Torch, Jeanette, Isabella" was sung by the double octet and the carol , "We Three Kings of Orient Are," was sung by soloists and the audience. "O Holy Night" was sung by the mixed chorus with Billy Neff, soloist; "Joy To The World" with trumpet descant; "Hallelujah Chorus" by instrumental; and Christmas greeting were given by R. O. McCullough, principal.

Grantsville School Holds Open House

GRANTSVILLE—Grantsville school held an open house at a recent joint meeting of the Band Boosters Association and the Parent-Teacher Association.

From 7:45 to 8:30 p. m. teachers were in their class rooms to consult with parents regarding the work of students. Work done by various school groups was on display.

After the open house the associations held a business meeting, which was followed by a demonstration of the audio-visual equipment of the school, including a tri-purpose projector, delinescope, wire recorder and a motion picture projector.

Four of the teachers explained how the audio-visual equipment serves to supplement class room instruction. The program concluded with a motion picture, "Old World Background Discovery, Exploration and Colonization of Maryland."

Children's Party

MT. SAVAGE—Old Rail Post No. 6025, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will entertain the children of Mt. Savage at the VFW home tomorrow night from 7 until 9 p. m.

TRI-STATE DEATHS

STOTT BURIAL

FROSTBURG—A funeral service for Larry Michael Stott, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey D. Stott, 204 McCulloh Street, who died Tuesday from injuries received Monday afternoon when he was struck by a motor car, were here yesterday morning in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Rev. Regis Larkin, assistant pastor, celebrant of the requiem mass.

Pallbearers were David Phillips, Gerald Linn, Joseph Shannon, Alfred, Lafe and David McKenzie.

Flowerbearers, pupils and classmates at Hill Street School, were Roy Troutman, Donald Cranford, Harry Custer, Richard Linn, Lennah Martens and Delores Mitchell.

Burial was in St. Anne's Cemetery, Avilton, Garrett County.

MRS. ROSE GRECO

FROSTBURG—Mrs. Rose Greco, 60, wife of Joseph Greco, 130 McCullough Street, died last night at her home. She had been in failing health for several years.

A native of Italy, she came to this country following her marriage in 1906. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Frostburg.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister in Italy, six sons, Albert Greco, Frank Greco and Louis Greco, all at home; George Greco with the occupation troops in Italy; Ernest Greco, Steelton, Pa., and Marino Greco, USA, Washington, D. C., and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Tambury, Harrisburg, Pa., and Mrs. Ray Sherman, Cresaptown.

GREEN SERVICE

SWANTON—A funeral service for John William Green who died here December 12 was held Wednesday in Meadow Mountain Methodist Church. Rev. Roy Kinsinger and Rev. Roy Otto officiated and burial was in New Germany Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Daniel Green, Francis Green, Thomas Green, Arthur Green, Stanley Swauger and Wilmer Murphy.

MRS. DEVLIN BURIAL

LONACONING—A requiem mass for Mrs. Nannie Ellen Symons Devlin, 67, wife of Terrence Devlin, High Street, was celebrated Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lonaconing, by Father Charles W. Bogan.

Pallbearers were Hubert Nicols, John Clark, John Powers, Dan Devlin, Ellwood Symons and John Devlin.

Interment was in St. Mary's Church cemetery, Lonaconing.

Mrs. Devlin died Tuesday at her home after a six months illness.

MRS. CARRIE GURD

KEYSER, W. Va.—The body of Mrs. Carrie Codner Gurd, who died Wednesday in Youngstown, Ohio, will arrive in Keyser today and be taken to Rogers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gurd, 86, widow of William H. Gurd, was born in Parrish, N. Y., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Codner. She was a former resident of New Creek, but had lived in Youngstown for several years.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas H. Gurd, Youngstown, and Herbert Gurd, Covington, Va., 11 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

A service will be held tomorrow at 1 p. m. at Duling Church, New Creek, with Rev. O. E. Hall, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Duling Cemetery, New Creek.

MRS. MARY J. DELLINGER

WINCHESTER, Va.—Mrs. Mary Jane Dellinger, 81, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Byers, Capon Bridge. Born near Mt. Jackson, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Barb Delantie.

In addition to Mrs. Myers, she leaves three other daughters, Mrs. Rena Delantie and Mrs. Bertie Barb, Mathias, W. Va., and Mrs. Vickie Bowers, Mt. Jackson; a sister, Mrs. Mandy Haldern, Opequon; one brother, Jehro Delantie, Mathias; 40 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

A service was held in Union Church near Mt. Jackson. Interment was in the church cemetery.

SGT. ALBERT W. WILLS

WESTERNPORT—The body of Sgt. Albert Willard Wills, 21, who was killed in action at St. Lo, France, August 13, 1944, arrived here today and was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wills, 114 Railroad Street, for a brief service tomorrow at 1 p. m. Rev. J. E. Dettra, pastor of Church of the Brethren, will officiate.

A reburial service will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. in St. James Episcopal Church by Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Cumberland.

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Cumberland, will accord military honors at the grave and members of Victory Post No. 155, American Legion, will serve as pallbearers. Members of Potomac Fire Company No. 2 will act as flowerbearers.

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Piedmont Presbyterians Honor New Pastor And Family At Reception

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—A reception for Rev. Robert Campbell, his wife and family was held Thursday night by the congregation of the Presbyterian Church with Dr. Paul R. Wilson, presiding.

The invocation was given by C. E. Hickerson; a selection was given by the senior choir, and a vocal solo by Harry Harris.

Dr. Wilson presented Rev. Campbell, his wife and their five children, Robert, Dorothy, Elizabeth, Bernice Jane and George Campbell. Another son, William Campbell, a student at Juniata College, Huntington, Pa., was not present. Mrs. Elizabeth Einhauser, mother of Mrs. Campbell, who resides with them, was also presented.

The program also included a welcome to the Presbytery by Rev. J. C. B. McLaughlin, pastor of the Keyser Presbyterian Church; welcome to the Tri-Towns Ministerial Association by the president, Rev. J. E. Dettra, pastor of the Westernport Church of the Brethren; welcome to the church by Dr. Robert W. Bess; response by Rev. Campbell; remarks by Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector of St. James Episcopal Church of Westernport; selection by the Junior Choir and the program concluded with the congregation singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

After the program the congregation adjourned to the assembly room where they greeted the pastor and his family. A buffet supper was served by the ladies of the church.

Central Faculty Has Yule Party

LONACONING — The faculty of Central High School held a Christmas party Wednesday night in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Union Street, at 6:30 p. m.

A turkey dinner was served by the Pythian Sisters. Christmas gifts, pine, and red lighted candles were the table decorations. Table favors were also in keeping with the holiday theme. There was a decorated tree and Christmas trimmings in the dining room.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell M. Sowers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Haugen Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hohing, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Y. Hodgdon, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Karl Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.

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Prize winners were Mrs. Shirey at bridge and Miss Catherine Manley at 500.

Parsons Moose Plan Children's Yule Party

PARSONS, W. Va.—Glavis Corbin, governor of Parsons Lodge No. 804, Loyal Order of Moose, has announced that the annual Christmas party and treat for the children will be held in the Moose Lodge rooms Friday night, December 24, starting at 6:30 p. m. with the appearance of Santa Claus.

The "Rhythmeers," club of the Moose will have charge of the program after which oranges, apples and 300 pounds of candy will be distributed to children by Santa. Plans have been completed to treat as many as 600 children. Immediately following the program and treat a dance will be held for adults.

Corbin also announced that boxes have been placed in all business establishments in Parsons for food, clothing and toy donations. These articles will be distributed to needy families on Christmas Eve. The Moose lodge is working in cooperation with the Woman's Club, Parent-Teacher Association and the Parsons Volunteer Fire Department in collecting food and clothing for the baskets.

Thomas Moose Lodge Starts Member Drive

PARSONS, W. Va.—Harry Kurrle, membership director for the Loyal Order of Moose Lodges, is spending this week in Thomas, where Lodge No. 1531 is conducting a membership drive in honor of the purchase of their new home.

The present membership of Thomas Lodge is 335 and members hope to increase the number by 400. Francis Faherty is governor of the lodge; Ray Jones, junior governor; Harry DiBacco, past governor and Arthur Quattro, secretary.

AOH Auxiliary To Meet Tomorrow

MT. SAVAGE—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet at the home of Mrs. Cora Walsh at 7 p. m. tomorrow.

After the business session, a jingle party will be held. Hostesses will be Mrs. Bernardine Boyle and Miss Catherine Graham.

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Rev. Schwind Tells Of Ministerial Duties

WESTERNPORT—The duties of a minister were discussed by Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Tri-Towns Rotary Club.

The regular services at which he is seen by his parish are a small part of the work expected of him, he said.

He described some of his other duties as parish and sick calling, carrying the Sacraments to those unable to attend church and interviews in the study.

Rev. Schwind also mentioned correspondence and the keeping of the parish and personal records as important parts of his duties.

Keyser To Mourn Dead Heroes

KEYSER, W. Va.—In honor of S/Sgt. Jonah E. Kelley, Sgt. Rex. Wertman, and Pfc. Robert E. Barrick, for whom reburial services are being held today and tomorrow, Mayor John C. Freeland has requested by proclamation that these days be days of mourning, "not only for these three heroes, but for all those men and women who have given their lives in defense of their country."

The proclamation requests, in addition, that local citizens pause for one minute of silent prayer at the times of the services for the three.

The service for Pfc. Barrick will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Grace Methodist Church with Rev. Harry S. Myerly officiating. The Kelley service will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Grace Methodist Church with Rev. Myerly officiating, assisted by Rev. Charles Albright, Stoubenville, O., former chaplain of the 78th Division of which Kelley was a member.

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The juniors also presented a Christmas drama entitled "The Meaning of Christmas." Mary Agnes McGann was Mother; Patsy Sullivan, Janet; Catherine Reagan, Joan; Doris Weimer and Shelby Carter; Angels; Shirley Robertson, Mary; Ann Deffenbaugh, Joseph; Patsy Robertson, shepherd boy, and Mary Malloy, inkeeper's wife.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

No Inquest Seen In Miner's Death

KEYSER, W. Va.—Sheriff James A. Dixon has announced there will be no inquest in the death of Arthur Waybright, about 55, a coal miner of Nethken, near Elk Garden, whose body was found on a road about a mile from his home Friday morning.

A doctor summoned to the scene after the discovery was made by Waybright's son, William, said Waybright had died of a heart attack.

According to Sheriff Dixon, young Waybright said he and his father left home Friday morning about 3 o'clock for Brown's Garage, Skyline, Allegheny Front, to have repairs made on their car. About two miles from home the elder Waybright asked his son to stop the car, saying he wanted to return home.

After being assured his father was all right, young Waybright let him out of the car and continued on to the garage. Returning home about two hours later, young Waybright found his father lying dead in the road.

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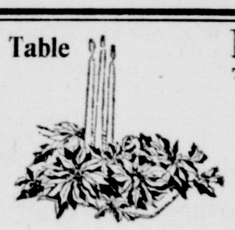
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Personals

Miss Betty Jean Kight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kight, 311 Decatur Street, and Miss Nancy Lee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, 906 Camden Avenue, have arrived from Sullins College, Bristol, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Constance Cook, student at the University of Maryland, and James Cook, student at Perdue University, will arrive today to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Russell Cook, The Dingle.

Charles S. "Bill" Catherman, Jr., 217 Union Street, is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Miss Mary Ellen Platt, student at New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick, N. J., will arrive today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Platt, 737 Cleveland Avenue.

Sharon Marie Shanholtz Marks Second Birthday

Sharon Marie Shanholtz was feted with a birthday party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shanholtz, 534 Princeton Street, recently in celebration of her second birthday.

Games were played and Carolyn Hare and Vivian Hanowalt were awarded prizes. A color scheme of red and green was carried out and pictures of the group were taken.

Guests present were Barbara George, Betty Welsh, David Knoche, Bonita Crabtree, Robert Sloan, Sandra Sloan, Mrs. Ida Sloan, Katherine Robertson, Charles Hanowalt, Vivian Hanowalt, Lonnie Lee Hare, Carolyn Hare, Mary Rosenmarkel, Robert Rosenmarkle, Marie Albright, Michael Self, Mrs. Wilhelmina Self, James Knoche, Mrs. Eleanor Knoche, Mrs. Mary DeVault, Miss Phyllis Brooke and Mrs. Laura Knoche.

Bowling Green To Have Children's Party

A community Christmas party for the children of Bowling Green will be held Monday night under the joint sponsorship of the Bowling Green Firemen and the Ladies Auxiliary.

It is to be held in the fire hall, beginning at 7 o'clock, when there will be a moving picture shown by Clayton Gillum, choral singing by the Bowling Green Junior Club and a visit by Santa Claus.

Earl Twigg, president of the fire department, is chairman of the men's division and Mrs. Lewis Millholland, Jr., Mrs. Paul Umberger, Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Jane Feltner and Mrs. Ben McIlwee are on the women's committee.

Ladies Aid Has Party

A covered dish luncheon and Christmas party was held by the Ladies Aid Society of Allegany Hospital earlier in the week. Sister Angela, Sister Mary Bernard, Sister Maude and Sister Amelia were guests. Greetings were extended by Mrs. John Stephens and Mrs. William Lee portrayed Santa and distributed gifts. Carol singing and games features the entertainment and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Thomas F. Conlon and Mrs. Agnes Barley. Mrs. John Wempe was admitted as a new member.

Mrs. George Hughes presided at the coffee table which was decorated with miniature Santas and candles. The decorations also included holly, poinsettias, pine, rhododendron and candles. Miss Adelaide Hession was in charge of entertainment and Mrs. Mortimer Nehring was accompanist and general chairman. Her committee included Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Nelson Russler, Mrs. John Cavanaugh, Mrs. W. F. Kerber, Mrs. Ralph Leonard, Mrs. H. C. Peck, Miss Margaret Norton and Miss Jane Mattingly. Mrs. Nina Stitcher, Hyattsville, was a guest. Forty-five members attended.

Class Has Party

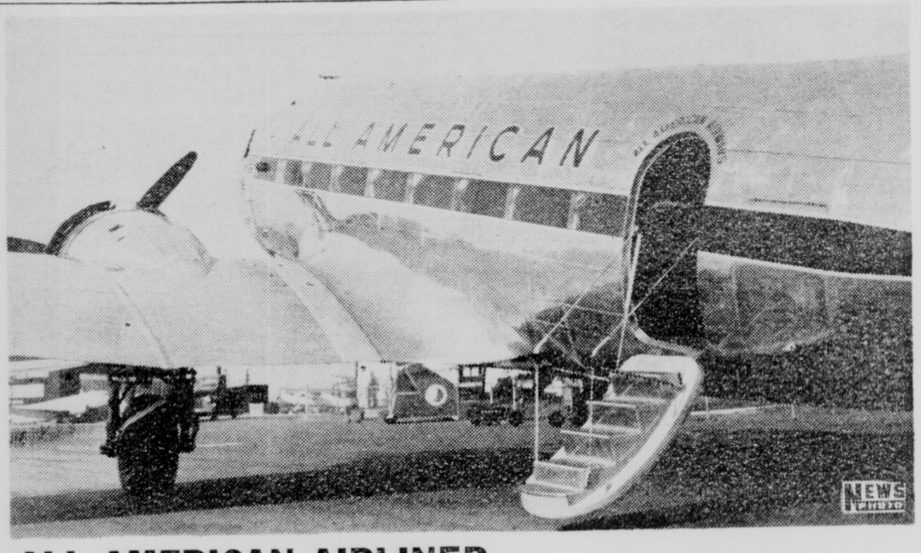
Games featured the entertainment at the Christmas party of the Young Adult Class of Davis Memorial Church recently at the home of Mrs. Robert W. Young, Cumberland Street.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bierman, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riggleman, Mrs. Genevieve Long, Mrs. Virginia Shank, Mrs. Elizabeth Schweninger, Mrs. Nellie Abbott, Mrs. Grace Tipton, Mrs. Marion Siebert, Marilyn Tipton, Paul Monnett, Ruth Newcomb, Lloyd Norris, Jr., Linda Riggleman, Marcella Garland, Wanda Long and Virginia Lechliter.

Party Is Planned

LONACONING — The Young Women's Club will hold Christmas party for children of members from 2 until 4 p. m. today. Each child is to bring a small gift.

The club will also hold its annual banquet and dance for members and their husbands Monday night at the Clary Club.



ALL AMERICAN AIRLINER-- Seen above is one of All American's 24-passenger DC-3 Airliners which are expected to begin service here February 15. The plane, modified for short haul passenger, mail and cargo operations between Cumberland and other cities in seven Middle Atlantic states, features a built-in step door for efficient passenger handling.

All American Anticipates Opening Of Air Service Here February 15

Special Airliners Will Be Provided

"It is anticipated," President Robert M. Love announced yesterday, "that All American will inaugurate passenger service on the Pittsburgh-Connellsville - Uniontown - Cumberland - Martinsburg - Hagerstown - Frederick - Baltimore - Washington segment of its six-route system on February 15."

Additional routes will be implemented at the rate of one every two weeks thereafter, he said.

"At present," Love said, "All American plans to operate two round trips daily over the entire system and a third round trip over the segments where heavy traffic is expected." Schedules will be arranged for the convenience of the patrons who desire to travel by air to the various cities on the route, consummate their business, and return the same day where possible. These schedules will connect with transcontinental services at the terminals.

All American became the nation's first feeder airline in 1939, and since then has flown approximately 14 million scheduled miles. During the nine year period, the company has completed 92 per cent of its published schedules.

Plane Is Dedicated

First of a fleet of nine DC-3 type transports custom-designed by All American Airways, Inc. and Douglas Aircraft Company for efficient short-haul operations was accepted at the factory.

Delivery of the twin-engine, 24-passenger transport was made by a Douglas official after a brief ceremony during which Brian Aherne, noted film actor, sportsman flier and stockholder in All American, dedicated the airplane.

All American Airways, originally certificated in 1939, has been selected by the Civil Aeronautics Board to provide short-haul passenger, mail and cargo air services to 35 cities in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio and the District of Columbia.

To provide the best and most efficient service possible, the airline collaborated with Douglas in developing an airplane especially suited to the territory.

One special feature is a built-in passenger ramp for quick entrance and exit and an adjoining cargo door which provides direct access to the rear baggage compartment. Another installation designed to speed ground operations is a ship-to-ground short-wave radio telephone to enable the purser to determine loads on and off with ground stations prior to landing.

Has Special Features

Of particular interest to passengers is a public address system installed in the cabin for announcing stations prior to landing and to provide radio entertainment during flight.

The cabin interior is decorated in three graduated shades of blue-green with curtains and rugs a contrasting shade of rust. This color scheme was selected by the duPont Company researchers to provide the most restful atmosphere. An added decorative touch is provided by photomurals, representing scenes from All American's routes on the forward bulkheads of the passenger compartment.

Mechanically, All American Airways' DC-3s will be equal to new planes and are equipped with the latest type electronic flying aids. Even the instruments and controls in the cockpit have been arranged to facilitate short-haul operations.

Douglas Aircraft Company, which designed the door-ramp and made other modifications, is now converting six DC-3s to special All American configuration.

Grapefruit juice may be combined with ginger ale and ice for a cooling drink.

DEATHS

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Born in Garrett county, Pfc. Broadwater was employed at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant here before he entered the Army June 20, 1944. He received training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and went overseas in December, 1944. He served with Company D, 41st Armored Infantry Regiment.

Surviving, besides his widow and a daughter, Sandra Broadwater, are his parents, Raymond and Laura Stephens Broadwater, Avilton; four brothers, Homer and Allen Broadwater, both of Route 1, Cumberland; GM 1-c Wayne Broadwater, serving with the Navy, and Don Broadwater, of the Marine Corps, and six sisters, Mrs. Bessie Heile, Winchester Road; Mrs. Helen Robeson, Star Route, Frostburg; Mrs. Rella Albright, Route 1, city; Mrs. Melva Crawford, Baltimore, and Norma and Eva Broadwater, Avilton.

MRS. TWIGG FUNERAL

A funeral service for Mrs. Emma E. Twigg, 53, widow of Edward R. Twigg, who died Thursday at her home on Route 53 near Old Furnace Road, will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Hafer Funeral Home. Rev. Walter M. Twigg and Rev. T. E. Richardson will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Oldtown.

A Christian Science service will be conducted tonight at 8 o'clock at the funeral home.

MRS. MAMIE SHAW

Mrs. Mamie Shaw, a native of Cumberland and widow of Floyd Shaw, died Thursday in Wilkinsburg, Pa., where a service will be conducted today.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Colbert, she is survived by two children, a son and daughter, and a brother, Swissvale, Pa. Miss Nell Talley, Raymond Talley and Mrs. Warner Freeland, all of this city, are cousins.

MRS. DAILEY L. POLAND

Mrs. Mae L. Poland, 37, wife of Dailey L. Poland, Kirby, W. Va., died yesterday morning in Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient 44 days.

A native of West Virginia, she was a daughter of Hiram Lee and Martha Michael Kline.

MRS. JOHN T. KOELKER

Mrs. Dorothy Elsie Koelker, 33, wife of John T. Koelker, died early yesterday morning at her home, 55 Carpenter Street, Ridgeley, W. Va.

A daughter of the late George and Marian Wilhelm, she was born in Centreville, Pa. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, James Koelker, and one daughter, Dorothy Koelker, both at home, and two brothers, Thomas Wilhelm, State Line, Pa., and John Wilhelm, Hyattsville.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in Stein's Funeral Chapel with Rev. William James Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Zion Memorial Park.

MRS. JUDY SERVICE

A funeral service for Mrs. Virginia K. Judy, 68, who was found dead Thursday at her boarding house room, 309 Harrison Street, will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Hafer Funeral Home. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery.

WILLIAM M. SCHRIVER

William M. Schriver, 73, retired carpenter, died yesterday at noon at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Emory Wilson, 430 Columbia Street.

He was born in Cumberland a son of the late Anthony J. and Mary Kerber Schriver. He belonged to Carpenter's Local 1024, AFL. He is also survived by a brother, Edward Schriver, this city.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 9 a. m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial will be in SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery. The body will be taken to the home of his sister today.

TURNBULL SERVICE

A funeral service for Isaac Turnbull, 81, 115 Frederick Street, retired Western Maryland Railway fireman and engineer who died Thursday in Memorial Hospital, will be held tomorrow in Stein's Funeral Chapel. Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will officiate and interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

BLOCHER BURIAL

A burial service for Bruce Blocher, 79, who died Tuesday in Memorial Hospital, was held yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bruce Bower, Braddock Farms, with Rev. Charles E. Shaw, pastor of Park Place Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers were Merle Mazer, Carl Layman, Edward Chenoweth, Reggie Wolfe, Luther Yeager and Joseph Aman.

Harold Good Heads Capon Valley Firemen

MOOREFIELD, W. Va. — Harold W. Good was elected president of the Capon Valley Volunteer Fire Company at the annual election of officers Thursday night.

Other officers elected were Harry Dietz, vice president; Clifton Jenkins, secretary; Warner D. Orndorff, treasurer; Howard Hawkins, chief; Guy Baughman, assistant chief and Rev. Walter Bowman, chaplain.

The officers will assume office Thursday night, January 6, at the first business meeting in 1949.

Howard Hawkins, chief of the fire company, reports the firemen responded to nine alarms so far this year, most of which were flue fires and caused little or no damage. Last fall the firemen inaugurated a flue cleaning program which materially cut down the number of fires.

Former Swiss

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He was one of the few members of the Swiss Air Corps in 1920. He remembers his class as having only eight members. At that time only an officer in one of the branches of the Army could train as a pilot.

Lyem never lost his interest in flying and received an American pilot's license in 1935. He is qualified to fly land and sea planes up to 450 horsepower. He was commander of the Civil Air Patrol here from 1942 until 1945 and still flies as a hobby. He has little time for his hobby now, but makes a point of flying seaplanes in New York and Connecticut during the summer.

This is not his first call to duty for his adopted country. In 1945, he went on a special Intelligence mission to Germany for the War Department.

He now makes his home at 842 Mt. Royal Avenue with his wife, Mrs. Alice Lyem, and children, Turi and Debbie.

Potomac Park

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bers of Cumberland Aerie No. 245 have prepared 4,000 Christmas stockings stuffed with nuts, candy, fruit and other goodies for distribution. At 12 o'clock noon, the same day, Eagles will entertain the Crippled Children League patients.

Thursday night at 6 o'clock, Fulton Meyers Post No. 153, American Legion, together with five other sponsoring organizations will hold a Christmas Party at the Legion home for colored children of the community.

A number of other organizations are planning parties and numerous civic, service, fraternal, social and religious groups held Christmas parties last week.

Christmas programs marked the closing day of public schools Friday, and children will be free from classes until January 3.

Stores will remain open each night of the week until 9 o'clock except Christmas Eve when they close at 6 p. m. All business will be suspended Christmas Day.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Variety And Change

Few people wear out from work. Work is what keeps them alive. People wear out from worry, from dissatisfaction over their work, and from confining themselves so much to it, making themselves its slave. All work should inspire.

People accomplish most where they have a variety of duties into which change enters frequently. People who take time off for vacations, or for some purpose engaging their interest, though disconnected with their regular business, go back to their regular work renewed and rested in mind—all oiled up, as one might say, and ready to prove greater in efficiency.

We all need this variety and change to keep our interest alive, and our enthusiasm at white heat. None of us can ever know too much. The very wisest actually know very little comparatively. We can keep learning though. By listening and watching we can store our mind with knowledge and gain from seeing how others work out their problems.

During the late World War, Winston Churchill softened his arduous duties by stealing away to some quiet spot and there eased his mind at his easel with paint and brush. And the late President Roosevelt pulled out his stamp books and went to work. Variety and change are twin renovators of the soul.

I recently read of two routes that stages used to take in a part of England. One was over a rough road with many hills, and the other was a smoother one with few hills. It was suggested that the easier road should be favored, but upon investigation it was found the horses that used the rougher and hillier road lasted longer. Variety and change did them good!

Many a one owes his success to the fact that he "took the plunge" and changed his work, that had grown monotonous, entering upon a newer job with more variety and engaging interest. A hobby or some useful diversion is like good medicine. This mind of ours needs as varied a diet as does the body and changes keep it alert.

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School Yule Program To Be Held Thursday

PARSONS, W. Va. — The Girl's Athletic League of Davis High School will present a special Christmas program in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 1 p. m. under the direction of Miss Lily Aronson.

Group singing of Christmas carols will head the program, followed by devotionals led by Miss Helen Eye. Miss Dorothy Wilson will give a reading, "Christmas," after which a pageant play, "Naomi of The Inn," will be presented by 28 students. A vocal duet, "O Holy Night," will be sung by Bonnie Ellis and Barbara McDowell; a solo, "Mary's Lullaby," by Georgianna Beyer; "Silent Night," Deloris Buckley; special Christmas songs by the Girls Chorus which will include "Here Comes Santa," "Give Me an Old-Fashioned Christmas," and "I'll Be Home for Christmas."

Hamill To Head Red Cross Drive

KEYSER, W. Va.—Fred Hamill, retired restaurant owner, has been named chairman of the Mineral County Red Cross campaign fund to be held in March, C. Frank Rice, chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, announced yesterday.

The fund goal for Mineral County has not been announced. Rice said Hamill will make his own selection of workers to assist him in the fund drive.

500 Club Meets

MT. SAVAGE—The New Row 500 Club met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Mary Deffenbaugh. Prizes were won by Mrs. Belva Miller, Mrs. Iris Stowell and Mrs. Hazel Often. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Doris Crowe, Foundry Row, Wednesday. The club will hold its Christmas jingle party at the meeting.

Church Hill Card Club Is Entertained

MT. SAVAGE—Mrs. Pauline McDermitt entertained the Church Hill Card Club Wednesday night at her home on Columbia Avenue.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph Porter, Mrs. Alfred Pollock and Mrs. William Cunningham.

$100,000 Hubby To Wed

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 16 (AP)—William Collier, 25, who offered to "marry any woman in the world for $100,000" said tonight he expects "to be married by January 21" to a New York woman. Collier will go to New York tomorrow to interview the woman.

ARRIVING A LITTLE EARLY, Kris Kringle, as Santa Claus is known in Germany, brings Christmas presents to children in Red-blockaded Berlin. The modern Santa, who is Lt. John Konop of Astoria, L. I., New York, brought 20,000 packages of clothing, candy and toys from Fassberg for the tots, who stretch out eager hands for the gifts. (International)

Card Club Holds Christmas Party

MT. SAVAGE—The GN 500 Club of Calla Hill held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Margaret Crow, Poplar Street recently. The members were served a turkey dinner.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Bertha Hott, Mrs. Margaret Crown and Mrs. Maude Holsinger. Gifts were exchanged and secret sisters were revealed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edith Lancaster.

Miss Miller Entertains Young Homemakers Club

MOOREFIELD, W. Va. — Miss Isabell Miller, home demonstration agent for the Potomac Light and Power Company, entertained the Young Homemakers Club at the company office Friday night.

Miss Miller spoke to the club on the various ways to prepare dishes for Christmas dinner and the use of door and table decorations.

A special Christmas party for club members was held after the business meeting and gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree. Miss Miller was presented with a gift from the club.

Mrs. Teets Installed Farm Women President

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Mrs. William J. Teets was installed president of the Old Fields Farm Women by Mrs. S. L. Dodd at a meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Martin Huffman, vice president; Mrs. L. R. Grover, secretary, and Mrs. P. E. Thrush, treasurer.

Mrs. C. B. Allen was authorized to select a book to be put in the library in memory of Mrs E. O. Harwood. Mrs. L. R. Grover presented a Christmas program featuring Christmas carols.

"Basket" Cost Drops

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Retail cost of the family "market basket" declined in October for the third month in a row.

It declined from a yearly average of $701 in September to $689 in October, the Agriculture Department reported. This was the largest drop since February, 1948 and compared with the record high of $708 in July.

D. Of A. Past Councilors Meet

MT. SAVAGE—The past councilors of Pride of Mt. Savage Lodge No. 20, Daughters of America, held a meeting and jingle party in Junior Order Hall, Thursday night.

Gifts were exchanged and prizes were won by Mrs. Catherine Blank, Mrs. Erma Miller, Mrs. Anna Mary Snyder and Mrs. Belva Miller.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dora Burch, Foundry Row.

Frostburg Personals

Rev. Henry Little, D. D., former pastor of First Presbyterian Church, who came here this week to participate in the 90th anniversary of the church, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. John Cameron Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry S. Ecker returned to their home in Gettysburg, Pa., after being the guests this week of Mrs. Ecker's sister, Mrs. James T. Taylor, Beall Lane.

Rev. James C. Clark, D. D. returned to Norfolk, Va., after being a guest this week at the home of Mrs. Harry B. Colborn, West Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker, former Frostburgers who had been residing at Narrows Park, have moved into their new home in LaVale. Mrs. Baker is the former Miss Agnes Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winfield, Route 2, announce the birth of a son Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Devault, Nikep, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Diehl, 124 South Water Street, announce the birth of a son Wednesday in Miners Hospital.

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Church Choir Is Feted At Dinner

FROSTBURG — Members of the Senior Choir of First Presbyterian Church were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Anthony last Thursday night at a dinner at the Ali Ghan Country Club, Cumberland.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony, Idabelle Ewing, Betty Ann Thomas, Jo Anne Corkle, Mrs. John C. Taylor, Mrs. Ralph Crowe, David T. Adams, Sr., Albert T. Camp, James Lemmert, Richard Watson, Dixon Martin, James Adams, and the organist, Mrs. James T. Taylor.

Bible Class Holds Christmas Party

FROSTBURG—The Mizpah Class of Salem Reformed Church held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night at the church. A turkey supper was served to 12. Mrs. Lena Close was guest of honor.

Others attending were Mrs. Edna Hager, Dorothy Muir, Anna Myers, Martha Williams, Anna Rankin, Edna Michaels, Grace Stevens, Hazel Wilson, Alice Festerman, Leona Cathcart and Ruth Miller.

The Christmas story was read, class sisters were revealed through the exchange of gifts and new sisters were drawn. Officers of the organization for 1949 are Dorothy Muir, president; Ruth Miller, vice president; Edna Michaels, secretary, and Anna Myers, treasurer.

Homemakers Plan Yule Party Monday

FROSTBURG — The Frostburg Homemakers will hold their annual Christmas party Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the day room of Frostburg State Teachers College.

Gifts will be exchanged and new ones drawn for the coming year.

Woman's Club Plans Christmas Meeting

PARSONS, W. Va. — Mrs. Kyle Brogden, Mrs. M. L. Cooper and Mrs. Boyd Hull will be hostesses to the Davis Woman's Club at a Christmas meeting Tuesday night in the club rooms.

A Christmas program is being arranged by Mrs. Joe Lawrence, Mrs. Lee Moore and Mrs. Ted Collins.

After filling the neck end of a chicken or turkey with stuffing fold the skin over the back and secure it with a small skewer.

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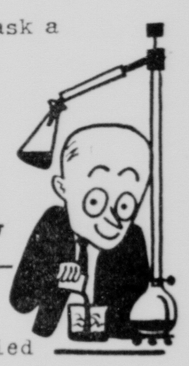
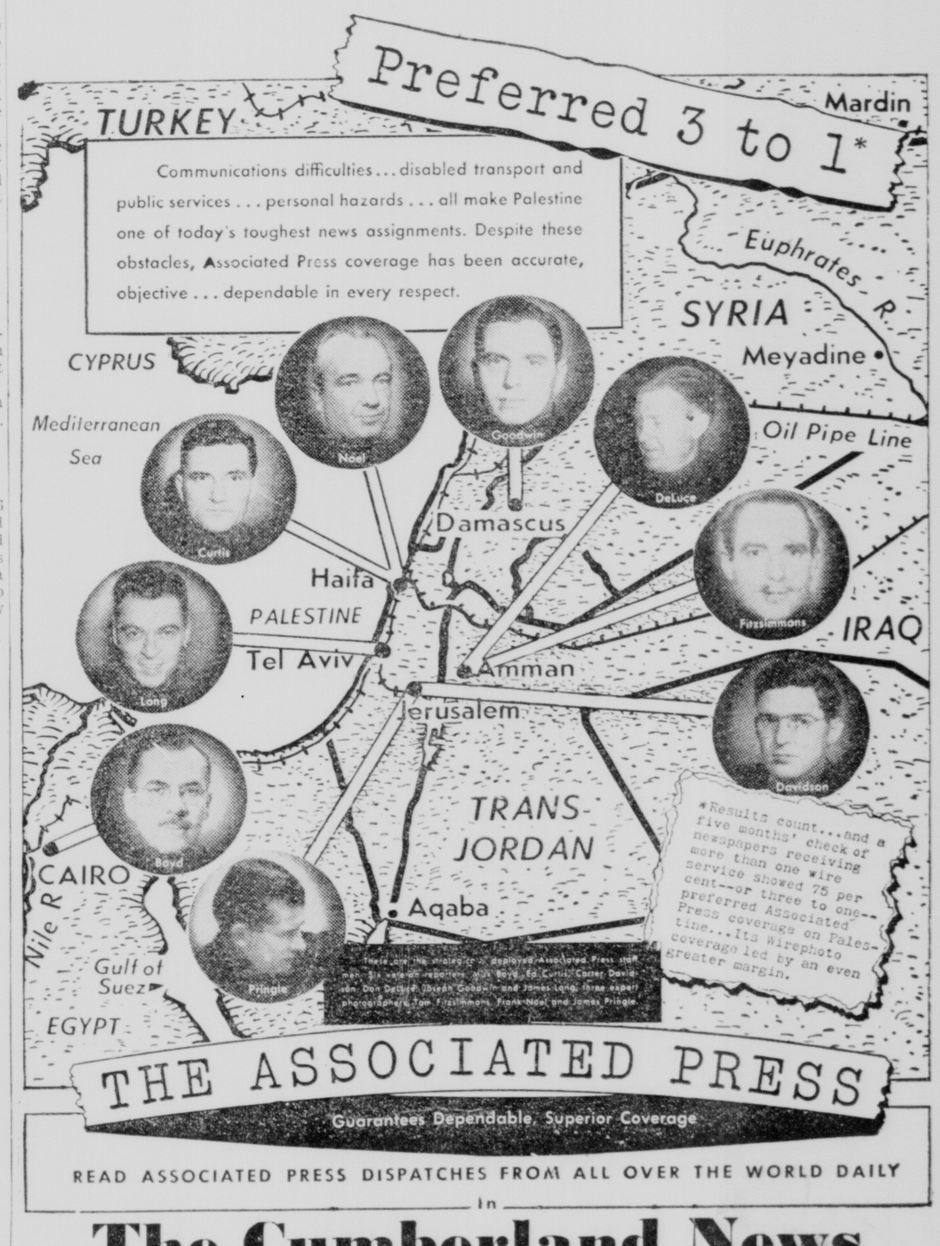

Look in the Yellow Pages—your Classified Telephone Directory—for Furniture
Gift Shops
Hardware
or almost anything else

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT—Above is a scene from the Christmas play presented at 9:30 a. m. yesterday by the students of Johnson Heights School in the school auditorium. The play was directed by Miss Loretto McGeady, school principal.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER—Shown above is a group of the 250 students of Virginia Avenue School who were served a special Christmas dinner in the school cafeteria Thursday. The cafeteria was decorated with crepe paper, pine boughs and wreaths.



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John S. Gridley will play Christmas hymns as a prelude and white gifts and a special Christmas offering will be received.

Personals

Miss Betty Jean Kight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kight, 311 Decatur Street, and Miss Nancy Lee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, 906 Camden Avenue, have arrived from Sullins College, Bristol, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Constance Cook, student at the University of Maryland, and James Cook, student at Perdue University, will arrive today to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Russell Cook, The Dingle.

Charles S. "Bill" Catherman, Jr., 217 Union Street, is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Miss Mary Ellen Platt, student at New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick, N. J., will arrive today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Platt, 737 Cleveland Avenue.

Sharon Marie Shanholtz Marks Second Birthday

Sharon Marie Shanholtz was feted with a birthday party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shanholtz, 534 Princeton Street, recently in celebration of her second birthday.

Games were played and Carolyn Hare and Vivian Hanowalt were awarded prizes. A color scheme of red and green was carried out and pictures of the group were taken.

Guests present were Barbara George, Betty Welsh, David Knoche, Bonita Crabtree, Robert Sloan, Sandra Sloan, Mrs. Ida Sloan, Katherine Robertson, Charles Hanowalt, Vivian Hanowalt, Lonnie Lee Hare, Carolyn Hare, Mary Rosenmarkel, Robert Rosenmarkle, Marie Albright, Michael Self, Mrs. Wilhelmina Self, James Knoche, Mrs. Eleanor Knoche, Mrs. Mary DeVault, Miss Phyllis Brooke and Mrs. Laura Knoche.

Bowling Green To Have Children's Party

A community Christmas party for the children of Bowling Green will be held Monday night under the joint sponsorship of the Bowling Green Firemen and the Ladies Auxiliary.

It is to be held in the fire hall, beginning at 7 o'clock, when there will be a moving picture shown by Clayton Gillum, choral singing by the Bowling Green Junior Club and a visit by Santa Claus.

Earl Twigg, president of the fire department, is chairman of the men's division and Mrs. Lewis Millholland, Jr., Mrs. Paul Umberger, Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Jane Feltner and Mrs. Ben McIlwee are on the women's committee.

Ladies Aid Has Party

A covered dish luncheon and Christmas party was held by the Ladies Aid Society of Allegany Hospital earlier in the week. Sister Angela, Sister Mary Bernard, Sister Maude and Sister Amelia were guests. Greetings were extended by Mrs. John Stephens and Mrs. William Lee portrayed Santa and distributed gifts. Carol singing and games features the entertainment and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Thomas F. Conlon and Mrs. Agnes Barley. Mrs. John Wempe was admitted as a new member.

Mrs. George Hughes presided at the coffee table which was decorated with miniature Santas and candles. The decorations also included holly, poinsettias, pine, rhododendron and candles. Miss Adelaide Hession was in charge of entertainment and Mrs. Mortimer Nehring was accompanist and general chairman. Her committee included Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Nelson Russler, Mrs. John Cavanaugh, Mrs. W. F. Kerber, Mrs. Ralph Leonard, Mrs. H. C. Peck, Miss Margaret Norton and Miss Jane Mattingly. Mrs. Nina Stitcher, Hyattsville, was a guest. Forty-five members attended.

Class Has Party

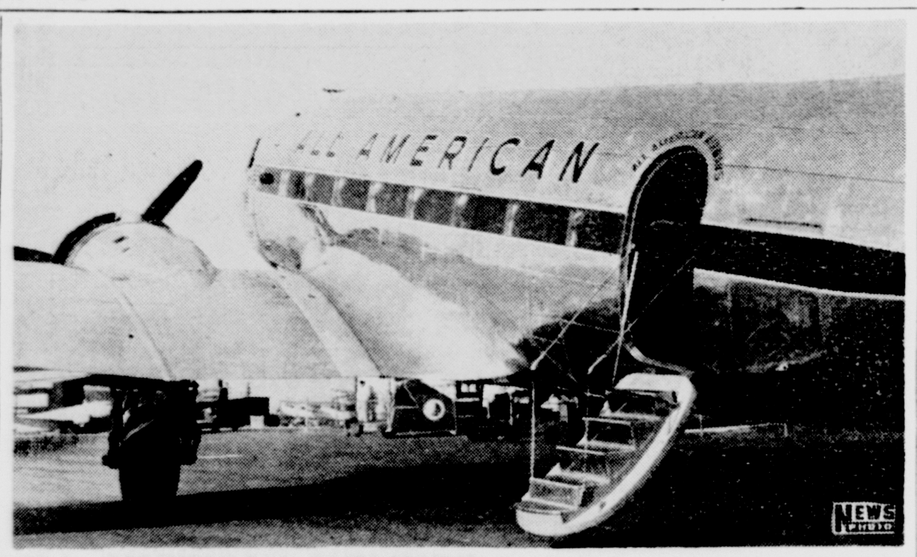
Games featured the entertainment at the Christmas party of the Young Adult Class of Davis Memorial Church recently at the home of Mrs. Robert W. Young, Cumberland Street.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bierman, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riggleman, Mrs. Genevieve Long, Mrs. Virginia Shank, Mrs. Elizabeth Schweninger, Mrs. Nellie Abbott, Mrs. Grace Tipton, Mrs. Marion Siebert, Marilyn Tipton, Paul Monnett, Ruth Newcomb, Lloyd Norris, Jr., Linda Riggleman, Marcella Garland, Wanda Long and Virginia Lechliter.

Party Is Planned

LONACONING — The Young Women's Club will hold Christmas party for children of members from 2 until 4 p. m. today. Each child is to bring a small gift.

The club will also hold its annual banquet and dance for members and their husbands Monday night at the Clary Club.



ALL AMERICAN AIRLINER-- Seen above is one of All American's 24-passenger DC-3 Airliners which are expected to begin service here February 15. The plane, modified for short haul passenger, mail and cargo operations between Cumberland and other cities in seven Middle Atlantic states, features a built-in step door for efficient passenger handling.

All American Anticipates Opening Of Air Service Here February 15

Special Airliners Will Be Provided

"It is anticipated," President Robert M. Love announced yesterday, "that All American will inaugurate passenger service on the Pittsburgh-Connellsville - Uniontown - Cumberland - Martinsburg - Hagerstown - Frederick - Baltimore - Washington segment of its six-route system on February 15."

Additional routes will be implemented at the rate of one every two weeks thereafter, he said.

"At present," Love said, "All American plans to operate two round trips daily over the entire system and a third round trip over the segments where heavy traffic is expected." Schedules will be arranged for the convenience of the patrons who desire to travel by air to the various cities on the route, consummate their business, and return the same day where possible. These schedules will connect with transcontinental services at the terminals.

All American became the nation's first feeder airline in 1939, and since then has flown approximately 14 million scheduled miles. During the nine year period, the company has completed 92 per cent of its published schedules.

Plane Is Dedicated

First of a fleet of nine DC-3 type transports custom-designed by All American Airways, Inc. and Douglas Aircraft Company for efficient short-haul operations was accepted at the factory.

Delivery of the twin-engine, 24-passenger transport was made by a Douglas official after a brief ceremony during which Brian Aherne, noted film actor, sportsman flier and stockholder in All American, dedicated the airplane.

All American Airways, originally certificated in 1939, has been selected by the Civil Aeronautics Board to provide short-haul passenger, mail and cargo air services to 35 cities in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio and the District of Columbia.

To provide the best and most efficient service possible, the airline collaborated with Douglas in developing an airplane especially suited to the territory.

One special feature is a built-in passenger ramp for quick entrance and exit and an adjoining cargo door which provides direct access to the rear baggage compartment. Another installation designed to speed ground operations is a ship-to-ground short-wave radio telephone to enable the purser to determine loads on and off with ground stations prior to landing.

Has Special Features

Of particular interest to passengers is a public address system installed in the cabin for announcing stations prior to landing and to provide radio entertainment during flight.

The cabin interior is decorated in three graduated shades of blue-green with curtains and rugs a contrasting shade of rust. This color scheme was selected by the duPont Company researchers to provide the most restful atmosphere. An added decorative touch is provided by photomurals, representing scenes from All American's routes on the forward bulkheads of the passenger compartment.

Mechanically, All American Airways' DC-3s will be equal to new planes and are equipped with the latest type electronic flying aids. Even the instruments and controls in the cockpit have been arranged to facilitate short-haul operations.

Douglas Aircraft Company, which designed the door-ramp and made other modifications, is now converting six DC-3s to special All American configuration.

Grapefruit juice may be combined with ginger ale and ice for a cooling drink

DEATHS

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Born in Garrett county, Pfc. Broadwater was employed at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant here before he entered the Army June 20, 1944. He received training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and went overseas in December, 1944. He served with Company D, 41st Armored Infantry Regiment.

Surviving, besides his widow and a daughter, Sandra Broadwater, are his parents, Raymond and Laura Stephens Broadwater, Avilton; four brothers, Homer and Allen Broadwater, both of Route 1, Cumberland; GM 1-c Wayne Broadwater, serving with the Navy, and Don Broadwater, of the Marine Corps, and six sisters, Mrs. Bessie Haile, Winchester Road; Mrs. Helen Robeson, Star Route, Frostburg; Mrs. Rella Albright, Route 1, city; Mrs. Melva Crawford, Baltimore, and Norma and Eva Broadwater, Avilton.

MRS. TWIGG FUNERAL

A funeral service for Mrs. Emma E. Twigg, 53, widow of Edward R. Twigg, who died Thursday at her home on Route 53 near Old Furnace Road, will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Hafer Funeral Home. Rev. Walter M. Twigg and Rev. T. E. Richardson will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Oldtown.

A Christian Science service will be conducted tonight at 8 o'clock at the funeral home.

MRS. MAMIE SHAW

Mrs. Mamie Shaw, a native of Cumberland and widow of Floyd Shaw, died Thursday in Wilkinsburg, Pa., where a service will be conducted today.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Colbert, she is survived by two children, a son and daughter, and a brother, Swissvale, Pa. Miss Nell Talley, Raymond Talley and Mrs. Warner Freeland, all of this city, are cousins.

MRS. DAILEY L. POLAND

Mrs. Mae L. Poland, 37, wife of Dailey L. Poland, Kirby, W. Va., died yesterday morning in Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient 44 days.

A native of West Virginia, she was a daughter of Hiram Lee and Martha Michael Kline.

MRS. JOHN T. KOELKER

Mrs. Dorothy Elsie Koelker, 33, wife of John T. Koelker, died early yesterday morning at her home, 55 Carpenter Street, Ridgeley, W. Va.

A daughter of the late George and Marian Wilhelm, she was born in Centreville, Pa. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, James Koelker, and one daughter, Dorothy Koelker, both at home, and two brothers, Thomas Wilhelm, State Line, Pa., and John Wilhelm, Hyattsville.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in Stein's Funeral Chapel with Rev. William James Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Zion Memorial Park.

MRS. JUDY SERVICE

A funeral service for Mrs. Virginia K. Judy, 68, who was found dead Thursday at her boarding house room, 309 Harrison Street, will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Hafer Funeral Home. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery.

WILLIAM M. SCHRIVER

William M. Schriver, 73, retired carpenter, died yesterday at noon at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Emory Wilson, 430 Columbia Street.

He was born in Cumberland a son of the late Anthony J. and Mary Kerber Schriver. He belonged to Carpenter's Local 1024, AFL. He is also survived by a brother, Edward Schriver, this city.

A funeral service will be held Monday at 9 a. m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial will be in SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery. The body will be taken to the home of his sister today.

TURNBULL SERVICE

A funeral service for Isaac Turnbull, 81, 115 Frederick Street, retired Western Maryland Railway fireman and engineer who died Thursday in Memorial Hospital, will be held tomorrow in Stein's Funeral Chapel. Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will officiate and interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

BLOCHER BURIAL

A burial service for Bruce Blocher, 79, who died Tuesday in Memorial Hospital, was held yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bruce Bower, Braddock Farms, with Rev. Charles E. Shaw, pastor of Park Place Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers were Merle Mazer, Carl Layman, Edward Chenoweth, Reggie Wolfe, Luther Yeager and Joseph Aman.

Harold Good Heads Capon Valley Firemen

MOOREFIELD, W. Va. — Harold W. Good was elected president of the Capon Valley Volunteer Fire Company at the annual election of officers Thursday night.

Other officers elected were Harry Dietz, vice president; Clifton Jenkins, secretary; Warner D. Orndorff, treasurer; Howard Hawkins, chief; Guy Baughman, assistant chief and Rev. Walter Bowman, chaplain.

The officers will assume office Thursday night, January 6, at the first business meeting in 1949.

Howard Hawkins, chief of the fire company, reports the firemen responded to nine alarms so far this year, most of which were flue fires and caused little or no damage. Last fall the firemen inaugurated a flue cleaning program which materially cut down the number of fires.

Former Swiss

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He was one of the few members of the Swiss Air Corps in 1920. He remembers his class as having only eight members. At that time only an officer in one of the branches of the Army could train as a pilot.

Lyem never lost his interest in flying and received an American pilot's license in 1935. He is qualified to fly land and sea planes up to 450 horsepower. He was commander of the Civil Air Patrol here from 1942 until 1945 and still flies as a hobby. He has little time for his hobby now, but makes a point of flying seaplanes in New York and Connecticut during the summer.

This is not his first call to duty for his adopted country. In 1945, he went on a special Intelligence mission to Germany for the War Department.

He now makes his home at 842 Mt. Royal Avenue with his wife, Mrs. Alice Lyem, and children, Turi and Debbie.

Potomac Park

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bers of Cumberland Aerie No. 245 have prepared 4,000 Christmas stockings stuffed with nuts, candy, fruit and other goodies for distribution. At 12 o'clock noon, the same day, Eagles will entertain the Crippled Children League patients.

Thursday night at 6 o'clock, Fulton Meyers Post No. 153, American Legion, together with five other sponsoring organizations will hold a Christmas Party at the Legion home for colored children of the community.

A number of other organizations are planning parties and numerous civic, service, fraternal, social and religious groups held Christmas parties last week.

Christmas programs marked the closing day of public schools Friday, and children will be free from classes until January 3.

Stores will remain open each night of the week until 9 o'clock except Christmas Eve when they close at 6 p. m. All business will be suspended Christmas Day.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Variety And Change

Few people wear out from work. Work is what keeps them alive. People wear out from worry, from dissatisfaction over their work, and from confining themselves so much to it, making themselves its slave. All work should inspire.

People accomplish most where they have a variety of duties into which change enters frequently. People who take time off for vacations, or for some purpose engaging their interest, though disconnected with their regular business, go back to their regular work renewed and rested in mind—all oiled up, as one might say, and ready to prove greater in efficiency.

We all need this variety and change to keep our interest alive, and our enthusiasm at white heat. None of us can ever know too much. The very wisest actually know very little comparatively. We can keep learning though. By listening and watching we can store our mind with knowledge and gain from seeing how others work out their problems.

During the late World War, Winston Churchill softened his arduous duties by stealing away to some quiet spot and there eased his mind at his easel with paint and brush. And the late President Roosevelt pulled out his stamp books and went to work. Variety and change are twin renovators of the soul.

I recently read of two routes that stages used to take in a part of England. One was over a rough road with many hills, and the other was a smoother one with few hills. It was suggested that the easier road should be favored, but upon investigation it was found the horses that used the rougher and hillier road lasted longer. Variety and change did them good!

Many a one owes his success to the fact that he "took the plunge" and changed his work, that had grown monotonous, entering upon a newer job with more variety and engaging interest. A hobby or some useful diversion is like good medicine. This mind of ours needs as varied a diet as does the body and changes keep it alert.

Protected, 1948,
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School Yule Program To Be Held Thursday

PARSONS, W. Va. — The Girl's Athletic League of Davis High School will present a special Christmas program in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 1 p. m. under the direction of Miss Lily Aronson.

Group singing of Christmas carols will head the program, followed by devotionals led by Miss Helen Eye. Miss Dorothy Wilson will give a reading, "Christmas," after which a pageant play, "Naomi of The Inn," will be presented by 28 students. A vocal duet, "O Holy Night," will be sung by Bonnie Ellis and Barbara McDowell; a solo, "Mary's Lullaby," by Georgianna Beyer; "Silent Night," Deloris Buckley; special Christmas songs by the Girls Chorus which will include "Here Comes Santa," "Give Me an Old-Fashioned Christmas," and "I'll Be Home for Christmas."

Hamill To Head Red Cross Drive

KEYSER, W. Va.—Fred Hamill, retired restaurant owner, has been named chairman of the Mineral County Red Cross campaign fund to be held in March, C. Frank Rice, chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, announced yesterday.

The fund goal for Mineral County has not been announced. Rice said Hamill will make his own selection of workers to assist him in the fund drive.

500 Club Meets

MT. SAVAGE—The New Row 500 Club met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Mary Deffenbaugh. Prizes were won by Mrs. Belva Miller, Mrs. Iris Stowell and Mrs. Hazel Often. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Doris Crowe, Foundry Row, Wednesday. The club will hold its Christmas jingle party at the meeting.

Church Hill Card Club Is Entertained

MT. SAVAGE—Mrs. Pauline McDermitt entertained the Church Hill Card Club Wednesday night at her home on Columbia Avenue.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph Porter, Mrs. Alfred Pollock and Mrs. William Cunningham.

$100,000 Hubby To Wed

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 16 (AP)—William Collier, 25, who offered to "marry any woman in the world for $100,000" said tonight he expects "to be married by January 21" to a New York woman. Collier will go to New York tomorrow to interview the woman.

ARRIVING A LITTLE EARLY, Kris Kringle, as Santa Claus is known in Germany, brings Christmas presents to children in Red-blockaded Berlin. The modern Santa, who is Lt. John Konop of Astoria, L. I., New York, brought 20,000 packages of clothing, candy and toys from Fassberg for the tots, who stretch out eager hands for the gifts. *(International)*

Card Club Holds Christmas Party

MT. SAVAGE—The GN 500 Club of Calla Hill held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Margaret Crow, Poplar Street recently. The members were served a turkey dinner.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Bertha Hott, Mrs. Margaret Crown and Mrs. Maude Holsinger. Gifts were exchanged and secret sisters were revealed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edith Lancaster.

Miss Miller Entertains Young Homemakers Club

MOOREFIELD, W. Va. — Miss Isabell Miller, home demonstration agent for the Potomac Light and Power Company, entertained the Young Homemakers Club at the company office Friday night.

Miss Miller spoke to the club on the various ways to prepare dishes for Christmas dinner and the use of door and table decorations.

A special Christmas party for club members was held after the business meeting and gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree. Miss Miller was presented with a gift from the club.

Mrs. Teets Installed Farm Women President

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Mrs. William J. Teets was installed president of the Old Fields Farm Women by Mrs. S. L. Dodd at a meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Martin Huffman, vice president; Mrs. L. R. Grover, secretary, and Mrs. P. E. Thrush, treasurer.

Mrs. C. B. Allen was authorized to select a book to be put in the library in memory of Mrs E. O. Harwood. Mrs. L. R. Grover presented a Christmas program featuring Christmas carols.

"Basket" Cost Drops

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Retail cost of the family "market basket" declined in October for the third month in a row.

It declined from a yearly average of $701 in September to $689 in October, the Agriculture Department reported. This was the largest drop since February, 1948 and compared with the record high of $708 in July.

D. Of A. Past Councilors Meet

MT. SAVAGE—The past councilors of Pride of Mt. Savage Lodge No. 20, Daughters of America, held a meeting and jingle party in Junior Order Hall, Thursday night.

Gifts were exchanged and prizes were won by Mrs. Catherine Blank, Mrs. Erma Miller, Mrs. Anna Mary Snyder and Mrs. Belva Miller.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dora Burch, Foundry Row.

Frostburg Personals

Rev. Henry Little, D. D., former pastor of First Presbyterian Church, who came here this week to participate in the 90th anniversary of the church, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. John Cameron Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry S. Ecker returned to their home in Gettysburg, Pa., after being the guests this week of Mrs. Ecker's sister, Mrs. James T. Taylor, Beall Lane.

Rev. James C. Clark, D. D, returned to Norfolk, Va., after being a guest this week at the home of Mrs. Harry B. Colborn, West Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker, former Frostburgers who had been residing at Narrows Park, have moved into their new home in LaVale. Mrs. Baker is the former Miss Agnes Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winfield, Route 2, announce the birth of a son Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Devault, Nikep, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Diehl, 124 South Water Street, announce the birth of a son Wednesday in Miners Hospital.

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Church Choir Is Feted At Dinner

FROSTBURG — Members of the Senior Choir of First Presbyterian Church were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Anthony last Thursday night at a dinner at the Ali Ghan Country Club, Cumberland.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony, Idabelle Ewing, Betty Ann Thomas, Jo Anne Corkle, Mrs. John C. Taylor, Mrs. Ralph Crowe, David T. Adams, Sr., Albert T. Camp, James Lemmert, Richard Watson, Dixon Martin, James Adams, and the organist, Mrs. James T. Taylor.

Bible Class Holds Christmas Party

FROSTBURG—The Mizpah Class of Salem Reformed Church held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night at the church. A turkey supper was served to 12. Mrs. Lena Close was guest of honor.

Others attending were Mrs. Edna Hager, Dorothy Muir, Anna Myers, Martha Williams, Anna Rankin, Edna Michaels, Grace Stevens, Hazel Wilson, Alice Festerman, Leona Cathcart and Ruth Miller.

The Christmas story was read, class sisters were revealed through the exchange of gifts and new sisters were drawn. Officers of the organization for 1949 are Dorothy Muir, president; Ruth Miller, vice president; Edna Michaels, secretary, and Anna Myers, treasurer.

Homemakers Plan Yule Party Monday

FROSTBURG — The Frostburg Homemakers will hold their annual Christmas party Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the day room of Frostburg State Teachers College.

Gifts will be exchanged and new ones drawn for the coming year.

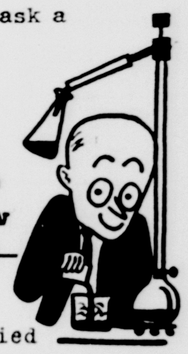
Woman's Club Plans Christmas Meeting

PARSONS, W. Va. — Mrs. Kyle Brogden, Mrs. M. L. Cooper and Mrs. Boyd Hull will be hostesses to the Davis Woman's Club at a Christmas meeting Tuesday night in the club rooms.

A Christmas program is being arranged by Mrs. Joe Lawrence, Mrs. Lee Moore and Mrs. Ted Collins.

After filling the neck end of a chicken or turkey with stuffing fold the skin over the back and secure it with a small skewer.

Don't ask a mental giant



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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT—Above is a scene from the Christmas play presented at 9:30 a. m. yesterday by the students of Johnson Heights School in the school auditorium. The play was directed by Miss Loretto McGeady, school principal.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER—Shown above is a group of the 250 students of Virginia Avenue School who were served a special Christmas dinner in the school cafeteria Thursday. The cafeteria was decorated with crepe paper, pine boughs and wreaths.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

CHARLES TOWN

1—Loutey, R. Powers 4.80, 3.40, 2.40; Buckie Tune, J. Baird 3. 3.; Miss Bonanza, E. Carrillo 4.20.

2—Tetra Rock, R. Powers 28.40, 8.20, 4.; Big Moose, W. Downs 3.40, 2.40; Dot A., E. Dosher 2.60.

3—Char Cross, W. Downs 8. 3.80, 3.20; Edna's Idyl, A. Monteiro 2.80, 2.80; King's Guard, L. Lombardi 5.80.

4—Belle Moose, J. Baird 5.20, 2.20, 2.20; Slower, W. Downs 2.20, 2.20; Love My Gal, G. Cardoza 2.20.

5—Bus V Z, P. Grant 9.40, 5.20, 3.20; Gay Array, W. Downs 5.20, 3.80; Royal Step, E. Carrillo 3.20.

6—Lucky Incident, W. Downs 4.20, 2.60, 2.60; White Easter, L. Lombardi 3.40, 3.20; dq-Markless, E. Dosher 5.

dq—"Markless" ran second but was disqualified and placed third.

7—Inspeed, J. Ragalbuto 38.40, 13.20, 5.; Country Dude, W. Downs 3.80, 2.20; Cordon, C. Richmond 2.20.

8—Gallier, N. Pariso 16.60, 6.80, 7.40; Winged Heels, P. Law 6.40, 4.40; Waxon, F. Sheridan 7.60.

DAILY DOUBLE — Loutey and Tetra Lock paid $99.40.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Bubble Gum, E. Nelson 8.20, 4.50, 2.70; Air Force 2nd, J. Phillippi 3.30, 2.50; Cinder King, W. Morrissey 6.60.

2—St. Jock, B. Civitello 20.10, 11.30, 6.60; Ringador, R. J. Martin 4.40, 4.20; Beaming Light, J. Phillippi 10.20.

3—Dubious, K. Jensen 4.40, 3.20, 2.60; Annie's Choice, T. Luther 5.10, 3.30; Bull, C. Wahler 3.20.

4—Gay Chanson, J. Licausi 5. 3. 2.50; Best Bib, J. Pollard 63, 18.50; Bad Play, K. Jensen 3.50.

5—Erigeron, J. Stout 17.20, 8.70, 2.60; Master Mind, D. Dodson 21.60, 3.; dh-Good Son, B. Civitello 2.10; dh-Phar Mon, J. Breen 2.10.

dh—dead heat for third position.

6—Happy Hoodlum, C. McCreary 22.40, 11.30, 6.70; Atom Buster, L. Batcheller 8.10, 4.90; Roman Candle, B. Civitello 6.70.

7—Step Up, J. Phillippi 9, 4.50, 3.70; Wild Drift, J. Breen 6.10, 4.50; Disputanta, R. Destasio 6.90.

8—Wise Tiger, L. Batcheller 9.80, 5.90, 5.50; High Kick, W. Seaman 70, 44.60; Leavetaking, P. Mills 5.50.

DAILY DOUBLE—Bubble Gum and St. Jock paid $184.

FAIR GROUNDS

First and Second races cancelled due to breakdown of starting gate.

3—Leber, H. Keene 16.20, 4.60, 2.40; Big Muddy, M. Duhon 3.80, 2.40; Back Interest, C. Cartwright 2.20.

4—Tree Town, P. Tenaglio 7.80, 3.60, 3.20; Burgoo's Gal, C. Picou 3.80, 3.20; Eternal Donna, P. Boyle 7.80.

5—Donna M G, P. Boyle 4.80, 3.20, 2.20; Why So, H. Holcomb 4.20, 2.40; Cromagnon, J. D'Augustino 2.20.

6—Wow, L. C. Cook 6.60, 3.80, 4.40; Seamans Pal, N. Cartwright 5, 4.20; dq-Big Wig, J. Combest 3.80.

dq—"Big Wig" won but was disqualified and placed third.

7—Pegasus, C. Hooper 6.40, 3.60, 3.; My Wash, V. Terranova 4.40, 3.20; Frisk, M. Danisi 2.80.

Eighth race declared off.

TANFORAN

1—Manzanita, J. Catanzaro 11.70, 6.80, 4.70; T Jay, W. Parnell 60.30, 29.; Power Stroke, S. Cardiall 4.50.

2—Snug H, G. Glisson 3.80, 3.10, 2.60; Thrice, W. Parnell 5, 3.50; Bit O Roman, H. Moreno 4.90.

3—Mary-Esther, J. Nichols 10.70, 6.20, 3.90; Hardhat, S. Cardiall 7.90, 5.; Bar Maid, S. Balaski 3.10.

4—Bill's Bullet, S. Cardiall 12.10, 6.20, 3.70; Patson, F. Miller 10.50, 4.50; Blade, G. Glisson 2.60.

5—Cuffie, P. Johnson 31.10, 7.90, 4.90; s-Art Gallery, S. Cardiall 2.90, 2.30; Primus W., G. A. Zufelt 3.70.

s—Sawaya and Ford-Schueler and Paeh entry.

6—Vain Cickle, H. Moreno 13.20, 5.70, 4.10; Dieppe, R. Ranum 3.90, 3.; Flashing Home, B. Mitchell 9.60.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.			
xFlying Connie	104	xGyrette	106
xMontree	110	xxxEiboosto	114
Wise Palsano	115	xHadamar	116
xTemporary	113	Tiny's Choice	109
xMiss Tigress	109	Rotate	112
xHoodoo Lady	110	xWise Sun	113
Vigilante	121	xxBattlet	114
I Conquer	113	xxxRiskaire	
2—$1,200, allowances, 3, 6 f.			
xWont Talk	114	xxxArpa Count	107
xHyson	114	xxSleigh Ride	108
xxxTrier	112	xRoyal Sir	114
xxKings Book	113	xxxSky Train	112
Chilaboy	119	Lucky Champ	119
Detroit Tiger	114	Miss Russell	116
xLittle Arab	114		
3—$1,500, allowances, 3 and up, 5 f.			
Bienette	106	xGold Regnant	104
Flying Ben	109	Mrs. Valenti	112
Prince Favor	109	xAngie Bar	104
xBelbeau	113		
4—$1,300, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f.			
xQuintero	113	P. B. Eye	112
xLucky M.	110	xLady Airy	110
xxxCadet Dan	108	Minutes	109
xDancing Gob	116	Chali Pass	115
xxCinder Foot	115	xUpstate	107
Wayfarer	115		
5—$1,500, allowances, 2, 5½ f.			
Chip Reef	112	I'll Stay	115
xSalsand	110	Barolo	110
xPlayboy	110	Hoot Mon	118
Illustrate	118		
6—$2,500, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.			
xRodman Kee'n	104	Dockstader	109
Bodens Pal	115	Athlete	105
Tennessee Kid	109	xAbbies	113
The Bagel	109	xKing Jaffa Gal	116
Scholarship	109	xKing Gail	
Dad	114		
7—$1,500, allowances, 2, 1 1-16 m.			
xxxGreat Shuffle	108	Snatched	112
xMella Valenti	102	Certify	110
xBig Road	113	Lantell	112
xWatch Me Win	113	Sun Jay	116
8—$1,400, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.			
xHinkston	103	Scotland Yard	118
xCarmargo Bill	116	Joby K.	109
Punctual	115	xSiddons	116
xVillage Beau	106	xxxSilver Skipper	101
Stlouisan	111		

x-5; xx-3; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

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1—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, about 4½ f.			
xRunaway	112	xLittle Jaybo	112
xNew Hour	115	Sporting Code	113
xFlying Moose	115	Turncoat	117
xDark Buckie	112	xBusy Moose	109
xPatrician	112	xAbrazo	115
xMint Le Diable	112	xMixman	115
xChrys-Doll	112	xFire Power	115
2—$1,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.			
Diablillo	118	xHonoured	113
Parade Ground	118	Fighting Flag	118
Corporal Sonny	114	xValdina Goblin	113
xVesta V.	110	xMountain Mist	110
xBundle	110	xMr. Flip	113
xPari-Dominate	113	xMilk Flip	113
xConllass	110	xSecurity G.	110
3—$1,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6½ f.			
xMiss Atomic	110	Brooke Argo	118
xDay After	110	xVera Q.	108
xBonnie Carolyn	108	xTacaro Player	108
xShalam	108	xSpindly	111
xMore Flame	113	xWhite Rocket	110
Bass Fiddle	113	xGlobe Trotter	113
xMarandan	110	First Crack	116
4—$1,200, allowances, 3, about 6 f.			
xSalladasburg	109	xFlatter	106
xPictura	106	xBig Dance	109
xWestward	113	xFlobuck C.	109
xThe Shot	109	Punxsy	111
Lieut. Ben K.	118	xEhe Girl	106
Lillys Melody	111	xBattle Sandals	106
xPerhaps	106	xAngelus	109
5—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, about 7 f.			
xWinterberry	108	Speedy Quest	118
Ranger Mosby	118	xGalaxy	113
xWaygood Girl	110	Alex Boy	116
xBattletown	116	xCheesestraw	116
xBig Three	113	xBarber Buck	113
Wapan	118	Ramel	115
Granlag	118	xM. Derby Day	111
6—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.			
xMasterdom	105	xSticker	117
xGay Rocket	110	xBeau's Nurse	102
xPetee Wren	105	xHalgas	105
xCertified	113	xSlam Bid	110
xBullhead	117	x a-Pressure	105
xLeamour	113	x a-Two O' Four	105
a-Elliott and Morris entry.			
7—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, about 7 f.			
Cat K.	107	xBold Boy	105
xErato	106	xRolling Bar	111
xBlue Falcon	105	xLalila	102
Ariel Nymph	107	xArtro	105
xGrandpa Jim	105	Corner Star	107
Carlotta	107	xTintrel	111
Spikery	110	xRosedan	105
x-AAC. Listed.			

Tropical Entries

1—$2,000 claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.			
xPrince Tread	111	xCascadian	106
Bright Kid	116	Lamplighter	114
xEast	114	Brockington	116
Rebuke	116	xJudy R.	106
xM. Longeine	114	xSweeteena	114
Big Affair	116	Grand Destiny	107
Mr. Dodo	107	Baby Blue	111
Jerry's Best	120	Texas Brags	117
2—$2,000 claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.			
xMiss Yam	108	Another Zac	114
Gay Gazel	104	Bee W Bee	107
xHere I Am	113	xxSchoharie	104
xxCleaned	109	xOur Louise	114
Fairanfit	110	Plane Shadow	110
xDr. Roche	110	Mr. Kilroy	105
Onecbill	113	xPheecia	114
xMr. Chap	102	Sis Boom Baa	107
3—$2,000, allowances, 2, 6 f.			
Park Pigeon	111	xMarine Compo	111
xHappy Task	111	xShifting High	106
Best Go	119	Fair Vision	116
xxWhite Hawk	109	Apple River	113
Ponder	111	Midchannel	113
4—$2,200, allowances, 3, 6 f.			
x a-Wee Hal	117	Gangway	116
xScipio	117	Mr. Buster	122
The Barber	116	Dobodura	119
xxSwing Me	106	xRoman Road	114
x a-Tenabob	114		
a-Bobanet Stable entry.			
5—$3,000, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f.			
Tight Squeeze	113	Buzfuz	124
xImperator	113	Hornpipe	112
Kitchen Police	113	Circus Clown	122
Sun Herod	124		
6—The Governor Caldwell Handicap, $7,500 added. 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.			
a-Cat Bridge	112	b-Realtor	109
Mayram	110	Marchons 2nd	116
Paraway	109	First Nighter	112
a-Rampart	120	Approval	107
Frere Jacques	112	b-Column	111
Bug Juice	117	Prefect	105
Bright Sword	114		
a-G. R. Watkins-Mrs. H. K. Haggerty entry.			
b-Marlet Stable entry.			
7—$2,000 claiming, 3 and up, 1 3-16 m.			
xx a-Kent'y Day	108	Watch Wrack	122
b-Magnetic Star	115	xFlaming Lady	106
xVinsfurluogh	108	xVinita Ed	113
xTellmehow	113	x b-Sugar Pete	113
Brag Rags	112	xx a-Patroy	112
a-D. Zakoor entry.			
b-J. Tuso-H. Susini entry.			
8—$2,000 claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.			
xMajalis	104	xFederal Agent	107
Burboy	112	xNorthern Trust	110
War Sword	112	xKings Coup	107
Big Hope	113	xQuaker	107
Da Do	112	xSteel Chain	111
xAlpine Astarte	104	River Flares	116
xDavie's Sister	112	Grand Mars	118
Samba Siren	115	xGallant Reward	111
x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.			

Tanforan Entries

1—$2,500, claiming, 2, 6 f.			
xHowdy Girl	108	xSheriff Jim	105
xWorld Flag	103	Limpio Sport	114
xPapagos	110	Criss Cross	114
Roman Pennant	117	Pure Grit	112
xKid Macaw	108		
2—$2,500, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.			
Ghost Bound	112	Kelley	118
Starvelsta	112	xMotor Boy	107
Bragi	112	Blue Flag	112
xVinayress	104	xGale Ahead	107
Fire Flight	112	xNationwide	113
Splash O Glory	109	xBinnacle Bob	110
xValdina Czar	107	Iron Pen	115
Infallible	109	Epinour	112
3—$2,500, claiming, 3 and up, 1 m. and 70 yds.			
Cute Face	112	Bargaway	105
xDesert Lady	104	Sly Agent	115
Yankee Blade	113	Join Up	115
Lord Beau	108	Croon Easy	109
xPoe O Woe	107	Investigation	112
Dry Year	112	Agate	113
Lady Rasper	109		
4—$2,500, claiming, 3 and up, 1 m. and 70 yds.			
Cargo Ship	117	xFall Harvest	108
Optimisto	117	Expend	111
Sweeping Wasp	111	xPine Worth	106
Deep Red	117	xPronto Queen	102
Emock	117	Valdina Rip	111
xBusy Pony	106	Ripair	110
Carm's Victory	114	xWiniklup	106
Ham Actor	107	Four Hearts	111
5—$2,750, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.			
Pater	111	xPate	106
xBatchfly	109	War Grenade	117
Gaily B.	117	xThird Fiddle	104
xShasta Goal	109	Sea Flyer	117
6—$5,000, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.			
The Man	114	a-Walters Boy	118
Cyclone	109	Spun Glory	107
Albrek	109	a-Regal Maid	113
Akahi	107	Port Engineer	112
Stimsun	116	Ground Fog	113
a—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kidd entry.			

OTHER RACE NEWS ON PAGE 17

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KEEPING UP WITH

HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17—(INS)—Perhaps William Dieterle will be able to tell us what goes with Ann Todd and her husband, Nigel Tangy, when he talks to her in London. So far, there are many rumors about Ann's marital difficulties, but no verification. I do know that David Lean, her director, has separated from his wife.

Ann Todd

Dieterle, who has just signed a new deal with Hal Wallis, leaves soon for Europe where he will interview Ann about playing in a movie called "September."

Under that new contract that gives him permission to do outside pictures. Dieterle will also do "Rope Of Sand," with Burt Lancaster and Corinne Calvet. He has already directed "The Accused," which is very good, and "Bitter Victory" yet to be released, for Hal.

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Kathryn Grayson, who has a God-given singing voice, will be given the opportunity of a lifetime next spring when she will sing "Madame Butterfly" in Rome with the San Carlos Opera Company.

She and Johnny Johnston will first do a two-week joint appearance April 11 at the London Palladium, and then will take a quick tour of Scotland, France and Switzerland, before they go to Rome for Kathryn's operatic debut.

Teresa Wright's representative in the Goldwyn office telephoned to say she will be glad to cooperate on any publicity for "Enchantment" in Hollywood. She says she has a bad cold and cannot go to New York, but that she had promised to do a glove endorsement for Steve Hannagan on "Enchantment."

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Gene Bearden, the Cleveland Indians star pitcher and World Series hero, gets the taste of movie acting in "The Stratton Story." But I can't believe those stories that he is thinking of giving up baseball for a movie career.

All right—so he is good. I've yet to see the athlete who becomes as good on the screen as he is in his own field.

However, between baseball seasons Gene is not averse to brushing up on his movie technique. He attends dramatic classes and is particularly interested in bettering his diction. He is a six-foot-two, good-looking guy, who turns out to be photogenic. But I am still betting he will be pitching when the Indians get going next season.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

The Jimmy Becks are celebrating the birth of a baby son, which arrived December 8. Congratulations to Mary and Jimmy.

Peter Lorre, who is doing Edgar Allan Poe's "Telltale Heart" on the Chicago stage, says he is still as wicked on the screen as he ever was, and that we did him wrong when we said he had gone in for comedy. Maybe I don't scare as easily as I used to.

Barbara Stanwyck and Bob Taylor will spend Christmas together in New York. Barbara leaves any day to meet him, and Bob will fly from London.

The Gary Coopers will have to be content to stay in Hollywood for Christmas. "Task Force" will not be finished so it is impossible for them to get away to Sun Valley as they had planned. Now they are hoping it will be New Year's, but that is doubtful.

Reports are that Skinnay Ennis and his wife, the former Carmine Calhoun who used to sing with him and his band, are expecting a baby.

George Raft was at the Seacomber's with his new gal, Elizabeth Harrington, a red-haired beauty, and so far as I know, unknown in Hollywood.

Ben Gage, Esther Williams' husband, makes his television debut on a show which starts in January with Benay Venuta as the star. Ben will sing as well as act as master of ceremonies with Benay.

Humphrey Bogart, when asked how he felt about the prospect of fatherhood, replied characteristically: "Give me a week after the baby is born and I will be an expert on the subject."

Jerome Cortland, Columbia actor, probably thought that if Rita Hayworth could get away with it, so could he. He left town to see his girl friend, Terry Moore, also a Columbia actress, and forgot to notify the studio. Of course, he isn't working, but still he should have let them know.

That's all today.

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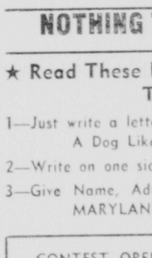
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1—Loutey, R. Powers 4.80, 2.40, 2.40; Burkie Time, J. Baird 3. 3.; Miss Bonanza, E. Carrillo 4.20.

2—Tetra Rock, R. Powers 28.40, 8.20, 4.; Big Moose, W. Downs 3.40, 2.40; Dot A., E. Dosher 2.60.

3—Char Cross, W. Downs 8, 3.80, 3.20; Edna's Idyl, A. Monteiro 2.80, 2.80; King's Guard, L. Lombardi 5.80.

4—Belle Moose, J. Baird 5.20, 2.20, 2.20; Sliver, W. Downs 2.20, 2.20; Love My Gal, G. Cardona 2.20.

5—Bus V Z, P. Grant 9.40, 5.20, 3.20; Gay Array, W. Downs 5.20, 3.80; Royal Step, E. Carrillo 3.20.

6—Lucky Incident, W. Downs 4.20, 2.60, 2.60; White Easter, L. Lombardi 3.40, 2.20; dq-Markless, E. Dosher 5.

dq—"Markless" ran second but was disqualified and placed third.

7—Inspeed, J. Ragalbuto 38.40, 13.20, 5.; Country Dude, W. Downs 3.80, 2.20; Gordon, C. Richmond 2.20.

8—Gaiker, N. Parise 16.60, 6.80, 7.40; Winged Heels, F. Law 6.40, 4.40; Waxon, F. Sherman 7.60.

DAILY DOUBLE — Loutey and Tetra Lock paid $99.40.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Bubble Gum, E. Nelson 8.20, 4.80, 2.70; Air Force 2nd, J. Phillippi 2.30, 2.60; Cinder King, W. Morrissey 6.60.

2—St. Jock, B. Civitello 20.10, 11.30, 6.60; Ringador, R. J. Martin 4.40, 4.20; Beaming Light, J. Phillippi 10.20.

3—Dubious, K. Jensen 4.40, 3.20, 2.60; Annie's Choice, T. Luther 3.10, 3.30; Bull, C. Wahler 3.20.

4—Gay Chanson, J. Licausi 5. 3. 2.50; Best Bib, J. Pollard 63, 18.50; Bad Play, K. Jensen 3.50.

5—Erigeron, J. Stout 17.20, 8.70, 2.60; Master Mind, D. Dodson 21.60, 3.; dh-Good Son, B. Civitello 2.10; dh-Phar Mon, J. Breen 2.10.

dh—dead heat for third position.

6—Happy Hoodlum, C. McCreary 22.40, 11.30, 6.70; Atom Buster, L. Batcheller 8.30, 4.90; Roman Candle, B. Civitello 6.70.

7—Mop Up, J. Phillippi 9, 4.50, 3.70; Wild Drift, J. Breen 6.10, 4.50; Disputanta, R. Destasio 6.90.

8—Wise Tiger, L. Batcheller 9.80, 5.90, 5.50; High Rock, W. Seaman 70, 44.60; Lawrenceburg, P. Mills 5.50.

DAILY DOUBLE—Bubble Gum and St. Jock paid $184.

FAIR GROUNDS

First and Second races cancelled due to breakdown of starting gate.

3—Leber, H. Keene 16.20, 4.60, 2.40; Big Muddy, M. Duhon 3.80, 2.40; Back Interest, C. Cartwright 2.20.

4—Tree Town, P. Tenaglio 7.80, 3.60, 3.20; Burgoo's Gal, C. Picou 3.80, 3.20; Eternal Donna, P. Boyle 7.80.

5—Donna M G, P. Boyle 4.80, 2.20, 2.20; Why So, H. Holcomb 4.20, 2.40; Cromagnon, J. D'Augustino 2.20.

6—Wow, L. C. Cook 6.60, 3.80, 4.40; Seamans Pal, N. Cartwright 5, 4.20; dq-Big Wig, J. Combest 2.80.

dq—"Big Wig" won but was disqualified and placed third.

7—Pegasus, C. Hooper 6.40, 3.60, 3.; My Wash, V. Terranova 4.40, 3.20; Frisk, M. Danist 2.80.

Eighth race declared off.

TANFORAN

1—Manzanita, J. Catanzaro 11.70, 6.80, 4.70; T Jay, W. Parnell 60.30, 29.; Power Stroke, S. Cardiall 4.50.

2—Sing H., G. Glisson 3.80, 3.10, 2.60; Thrice, W. Parnell 5, 3.50; Bit O Roman, H. Moreno 4.90.

3—Mary-Esther, J. Nichols 10.70, 6.20, 3.90; Harihar, S. Cardiall 7.90, 5.; Bar Maid, S. Balaski 2.10.

4—Bill's Bullet, S. Cardiall 12.10, 6.20, 3.70; Panson, F. Miller 10.50, 4.50; Blade, G. Glisson 2.60.

5—Cuffie, P. Johnson 31.10, 7.90, 4.90; x-Art Gallery, S. Cardiall 2.90, 2.30; Primus W., G. A. Zufelt 3.70.

6—Sawaya and Ford-Schueler and Pach entry.

8—Vain Cickie, H. Moreno 13.20, 5.70, 4.10; Dieppe, R. Ranum 3.90, 3.; Flashing Home, B. Mitchell 9.60.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.			
xFlying Connie	104	xGyrette	106
xMontree	110	xxxElboosto	114
Wise Paisano	115	xHadamar	116
xTemporary	112	Tiny's Choice	109
xMiss Tigress	109	Rotate	112
xEbodoo Lady	110	xWise Sun	113
Vigilante	121	xxBattlet	112
I Conquer	113	xxxRiskaire	114
2—$1,300, allowances, 3, 6 f.			
xWent Talk	114	xxxArpa Count	107
xHyson	114	xxSleigh Ride	108
xxxTrier	112	xRoyal Sir	114
xxKings Book	113	xxxSky Train	112
Chinaboy	119	Lucky Champ	114
Detroit Tiger	114	Miss Russell	116
xLittle Trab	114		
3—$1,500, allowances, 3 and up, 5 f.			
Blenette	106	xGold Regnant	104
Flying Ben	109	Mrs. Valenti	112
Prince Favor	109	xAngle Bar	104
xBelbeau	113		
4—$1,300, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f.			
xQuintero	113	F. B. Eye	112
xLucky M.	110	xLady Airy	110
xxxCadet Dan	108	Minutes	109
xDancing Gob	116	Chali Pass	115
xxCinder Foot	115	xUpstate	107
Wayfarer	115		
5—$1,500, allowances, 2, 5½ f.			
Chip Reef	112	I'll Stay	115
xSalsand	110	Barolo	110
xPlaytor	110	Hoot Mon	118
Illustrate	118		
6—$2,500, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.			
xRodman Kee'n	104	Dockstader	109
Bodens Pal	115	Athlete	105
Tennessee Kid	109	xAbbies	113
The Barrl	109	xKin g laGl on	
Scholarship	109	xKing Gail	116
Dad	114		
7—$1,500, allowances, 2, 1 1-16 m.			
xxxGreat Shuffle	108	Snatched	112
xMella Valenti	102	Certify	110
xBig Road	113	Lantell	112
xWatch Me Win	113	Sun Jay	110
8—$1,400, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.			
xHinkston	103	Scotland Yard	118
xCarmargo Bill	116	Joby K.	109
Perpetual	115	xSiddons	116
xVillage Beau	106	xxxSilver Skipper	101
Stlouisan	111		

x-5; xx-3; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

Charles Town Entries

1—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, about 4½ f.			
xRunaway	112	xLittle Jaybo	112
xNew Hour	115	Sporting Code	113
xFlying Moose	115	Turncoat	117
xDark Buckie	112	xBusy Moose	109
xPatrician	112	xAbrazo	115
xMint Le Diable	112	xMixman	115
xChrys-Doll	112	xFire Power	115
2—$1,099, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.			
Diablillo	118	xHonoured	113
Parade Ground	118	Fighting Flag	118
Corporal Sonny	114	xValdina Goblin	113
xVesta V.	110	xMountain Mist	110
xBundle	110	xMr. Flip	113
xPari-Dominate	113	xMilk Flip	113
xConllass	110	xSecurity G.	110
3—$1,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6½ f.			
xMiss Atomic	110	Brooke Argo	118
xDay After	110	xVera Q.	108
xBonnie Carolyn	108	xTacaro Player	108
xShalam	108	xSpindly	111
xMore Flame	113	xWhite Rocket	110
Bass Fiddle	113	xGlobe Trotter	113
xMarandan	110	First Crack	116
4—$1,200, allowances, 3, about 6 f.			
xSalladasburg	109	xPlatter	106
xPictura	106	xBig Dance	109
xWestward	113	xPlobuck C.	109
xThe Shot	109	Putnay	111
Lieut. Ben K.	118	xEbe Girl	106
Lillys Melody	111	xBattle Sandals	106
xPerhaps	106	xAngelus	109
5—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, about 7 f.			
xWinterberry	108	Speedy Quest	118
Ranger Mosby	118	xGalaxy	113
xWaygood Girl	110	Alex Boy	116
xBattletown	116	xCheesestraw	116
xBig Three	113	xBarber Buck	113
Wapan	118	Ramel	115
Granlag	118	xM. Derby Day	111
6—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, 1¼ m.			
xMasterdom	105	xSticker	117
xGay Rocket	110	xBeau's Nurse	102
xPetee Wren	105	xHalgas	105
xCertified	113	xSiam Bid	110
xBullhead	117	x a-Pressure	105
xLeamour	113	x a-Two O' Four	105
a-Elliott and Morris entry.			
7—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, about 7 f.			
Cat K.	107	xBold Boy	105
xErato	106	xRolling Bar	111
xBlue Falcon	105	xLalila	102
Ariel Nymph	107	xArtro	105
xGrandpa Jim	105	Corner Star	107
Carlotta	107	xTintrel	111
Spikery	110	xRosedan	105
8—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, 1¼ m.			
xAtaman	110	xFlying John	110
Haircut	115	xPerplex	107
xGay Venture	107	xDora N' Tops	104
Hopeful Play	118	Fixture Card	112
xOld Fellow	110	xSweet Bobby	106
xAmlick	107	xSticky Fussy	115
xLittle Ringie	104	Blenel	112

x-AAC. Listed.

Tropical Entries

1—$2,000 claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.			
xPrince Tread	111	xCascadian	106
Bright Kid	116	Lamplighter	114
xEast	114	Brockington	116
Rebuke	116	xJudy R.	106
xM. Longeint	114	xSweeteena	114
Big Affair	116	Grand Destiny	107
Mr. Dodo	107	Baby Blue	111
Jerry's Best	120	Texas Brags	117
2—$2,000 claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.			
xMiss Yam	108	Another Zac	114
Gay Gazel	104	Bee W Bee	107
xHere I Am	113	xxSchoharie	104
xxCleaned	109	xOur Louise	114
Fairanfit	110	Plane Shadow	119
xDr. Roche	110	Mr. Kilroy	105
Onecbill	113	xPhrecia	114
xMr. Chap	102	Sis Boom Baa	107
3—$2,000, allowances, 2, 6 f.			
Park Pigeon	111	xMarine Compo	111
xHappy Task	111	xShifting High	106
Best Go	119	Fair Vision	116
xxWhite Hawk	109	Apple River	113
Ponder	111	Midchannel	113
4—$2,200, allowances, 3, 6 f.			
x a-Wee Hal	117	Gangway	116
xScipio	117	Mr. Buster	122
The Barber	116	Dobodura	119
xxSwing Me	106	xRoman Road	114
x a-Tenabob	114		
a-Bobanet Stable entry.			
5—$2,000, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f.			
Tight Squeeze	113	Burfuz	124
xImperator	113	Hornpipe	112
Kitchen Police	115	Circus Clown	122
Sun Herod	124		
6—The Governor Caldwell Handicap, $7,500 added. 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.			
a-Cat Bridge	112	b-Realtor	109
Mayram	110	Marchons 2nd	116
Paraway	109	First Nighter	112
a-Rampart	120	Approval	107
Prere Jacques	112	b-Column	111
Big Juice	117	Prefect	105
Bright Sword	114		
a-G. R. Watkins-Mrs. H. K. Haggerty entry.			
b-Marlet Stable entry.			
7—$2,000 claiming, 3 and up, 1 3-16 m.			
xx a-Kent'y Day	108	Watch Wrack	122
b-Magnetic Star	115	xFlaming Lady	106
xVinsfurluogh	108	xVinita Ed	113
xTellmehow	113	x b-Sugar Pete	113
Brag Rags	112	xx a-Patroy	112
a-D. Zakoor entry.			
b-J. Tuso-H. Susini entry.			
8—$2,000 claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.			
xMajalis	104	xFederal Agent	107
Burboy	112	xNorthern Trust	110
War Sword	112	xKings Coup	107
Big Hope	113	xQuaker	107
Da Do	112	xSteel Chain	111
xAlpine Astarte	104	River Flares	116
xDavie's Sister	112	Grand Mars	118
Samba Siren	115	xGallant Reward	111
x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.			

Tanforan Entries

1—$2,500, claiming, 2, 6 f.			
xHowdy Girl	108	xSheriff Jim	105
xWorld Flag	103	Limpio Sport	114
xPapagos	110	Criss Cross	114
Roman Pennant	117	Pure Grit	112
xKid Macaw	108		
2—$2,500, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.			
Ghost Bound	112	Kelley	118
Starweista	112	xMotor Boy	107
Bragi	112	Blue Flag	112
xVinavress	104	xGale Ahead	107
Fire Flight	112	xNationwide	113
Splash O Glory	109	xBinnacle Bob	116
xValdina Czar	107	Iron Pen	115
Infallible	109	Epinour	112
3—$2,500, claiming, 3 and up, 1 m. and 70 yds.			
Cute Face	112	Bargaway	105
xDesert Lady	104	Sly Agent	115
Yankee Blade	113	Join Up	115
Lord Beau	108	Croon Easy	109
xPor O Woe	107	Investigation	112
Dry Year	112	Agate	113
Lady Rasper	109		
4—$2,500, claiming, 3 and up, 1 m. and 70 yds.			
Cargo Ship	117	xFall Harvest	108
Optimisto	117	Expend	111
Sweeping Wasp	111	xPine Worth	106
Deep Red	117	xPronto Queen	102
Emock	117	Valdina Rip	111
xBusy Pony	106	Ripair	110
Carm's Victory	114	xWiniklup	106
Ham Actor	107	Four Hearts	111
5—$2,750, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.			
Pater	111	xPate	106
xBatchfly	109	War Grenade	117
Gally B.	117	xThird Fiddle	104
xShasta Goal	109	Sea Flyer	117
6—$5,000, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.			
The Man	114	a-Walters Boy	118
Cyclone	109	Spun Glory	107
Albrek	109	a-Regal Maid	113
Akahi	107	Port Engineer	112
Stimsun	116	Ground Fog	113
a—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kidd entry.			

OTHER RACE NEWS ON PAGE 17

KEEPING UP WITH

HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17—(INS)—Perhaps William Dieterle will be able to tell us what goes with Ann Todd and her husband, Nigel Tangy, when he talks to her in London. So far, there are many rumors about Ann's marital difficulties, but no verification. I do know that David Lean, her director, has separated from his wife.

Ann Todd

Dieterle, who has just signed a new deal with Hal Wallis, leaves soon for Europe where he will interview Ann about playing in a movie called "September."

Under that new contract that gives him permission to do outside pictures, Dieterle will also do "Rope Of Sand," with Burt Lancaster and Corinne Calvet. He has already directed "The Accused," which is very good, and "Bitter Victory" yet to be released, for Hal.

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Kathryn Grayson, who has a God-given singing voice, will be given the opportunity of a lifetime next spring when she will sing "Madame Butterfly" in Rome with the San Carlos Opera Company.

She and Johnny Johnston will first do a two-week joint appearance April 11 at the London Palladium, and then will take a quick tour of Scotland, France and Switzerland, before they go to Rome for Kathryn's operatic debut.

Teresa Wright's representative in the Goldwyn office telephoned to say she will be glad to cooperate on any publicity for "Enchantment" in Hollywood. She says she has a bad cold and cannot go to New York, but that she had promised to do a glove endorsement for Steve Hannagan on "Enchantment."

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Gene Bearden, the Cleveland Indians star pitcher and World Series hero, gets the taste of movie acting in "The Stratton Story." But I can't believe those stories that he is thinking of giving up baseball for a movie career.

All right—so he is good. I've yet to see the athlete who becomes as good on the screen as he is in his own field.

However, between baseball seasons Gene is not averse to brushing up on his movie technique. He attends dramatic classes and is particularly interested in bettering his diction. He is a six-foot-two, good-looking guy, who turns out to be photogenic. But I am still betting he will be pitching when the Indians get going next season.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

The Jimmy Becks are celebrating the birth of a baby son, which arrived December 8. Congratulations to Mary and Jimmy.

Peter Lorre, who is doing Edgar Allan Poe's "Telltale Heart" on the Chicago stage, says he is still as wicked on the screen as he ever was, and that we did him wrong when we said he had gone in for comedy. Maybe I don't scare as easily as I used to.

Barbara Stanwyck and Bob Taylor will spend Christmas together in New York. Barbara leaves any day to meet him, and Bob will fly from London.

The Gary Coopers will have to be content to stay in Hollywood for Christmas. "Task Force" will not be finished so it is impossible for them to get away to Sun Valley as they had planned. Now they are hoping it will be New Year's, but that is doubtful.

Reports are that Skinnay Ennis and his wife, the former Carmine Calhoun who used to sing with him and his band, are expecting a baby.

George Raft was at the Seacomber's with his new gal, Elizabeth Harrington, a red-haired beauty, and so far as I know, unknown in Hollywood.

Ben Gage, Esther Williams' husband, makes his television debut on a show which starts in January with Benay Venuta as the star. Ben will sing as well as act as master of ceremonies with Benay.

Humphrey Bogart, when asked how he felt about the prospect of fatherhood, replied characteristically: "Give me a week after the baby is born and I will be an expert on the subject."

Jerome Cortland, Columbia actor, probably thought that if Rita Hayworth could get away with it, so could he. He left town to see his girl friend, Terry Moore, also a Columbia actress, and forgot to notify the studio. Of course, he isn't working, but still he should have let them know.

That's all today.

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Pre-Christmas Music Programs On Radio Today

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—More pre-Christmas music to be presented on the networks as a basis feature of their matinee schedule on Saturday, the last weekend before the annual event. By networks, here is the schedule:

NBC—4 p. m. Angelica Lutheran church choir of Hollywood, 30 voices.

CBS — 3:30 Hampton Institute choir, Hampton, Va., Negro choral group.

4:00 Cedar Crest 40-voice choir of women at Allentown, Pa.

4:30 Saints Cyril and Methodius choir of Detroit.

5:00 Charlotte, N. C., Boys choir.

MBS—2:00 Williston choir, 75 Negro voices from Wilmington, N. C.

3:00 Batavia, N. Y. Choisters of 150 voices.

4:00 Villa Victoria choir of Trenton, N. J.

7:30 Los Angeles sing, 1,000 voices sending Christmas greetings.

ABC—8:00 Railroad chorus, 200 voices from Jackson, Md.

The fifth annual presentations of the Orchestras of the Nations will be resumed on NBC at 3 p. m., each program to run an hour. The introductory will be by the Minneapolis symphony . . . At 6:30 on NBC the midwest winter series by the NBC symphony opens with Ernest Ansernet as guest conductor. . . . Metropolitan opera will have for ABC from 2 to 5:15 Verdi's "Othello" . . . Puccini's "La Boheme" will be the production for the Chicago Theatre, MBS at 10.

A CBS special for 10:30 will be the Queen and Her Court, a tournament of roses program . . . Time changes on MBS will send Smoky Mountain Hayride to 12 noon and Campus Salute to 1 p. m.

The Radio Clock

Saturday Summary

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour; for mountain standard two hours.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

Morning

9:00—Mind Your Manners—nbc
Shoppers Special—abc
9:15—Barnyard Follies—cbs
9:30—Coffee in Washington—nbc
10:00—Mary Lee Taylor Talk—nbc
Red Barber Clubhouse—cbs
American Jazz—abc
Ozark Valley Folks—mbs
10:30—Archie Andrews Skit—nbc
Romance Drama—cbs
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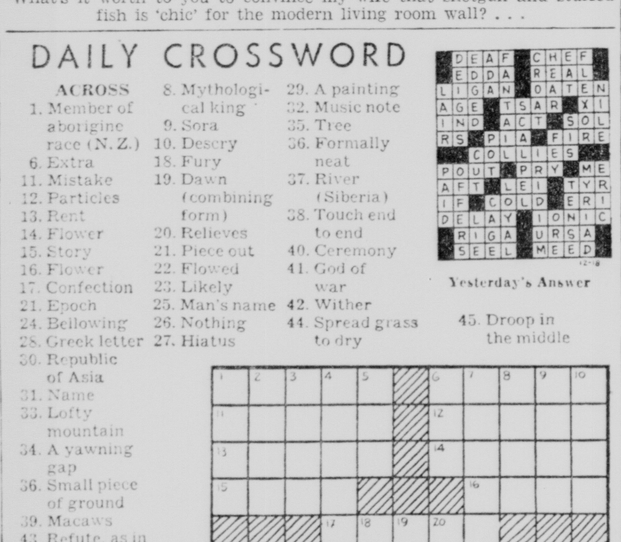

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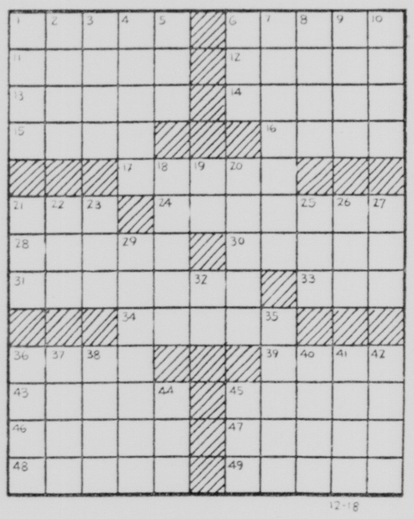

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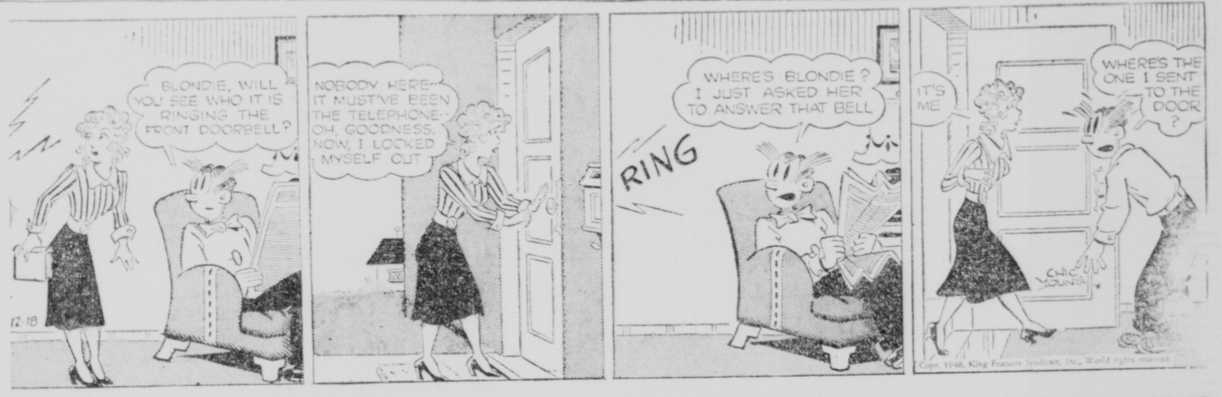

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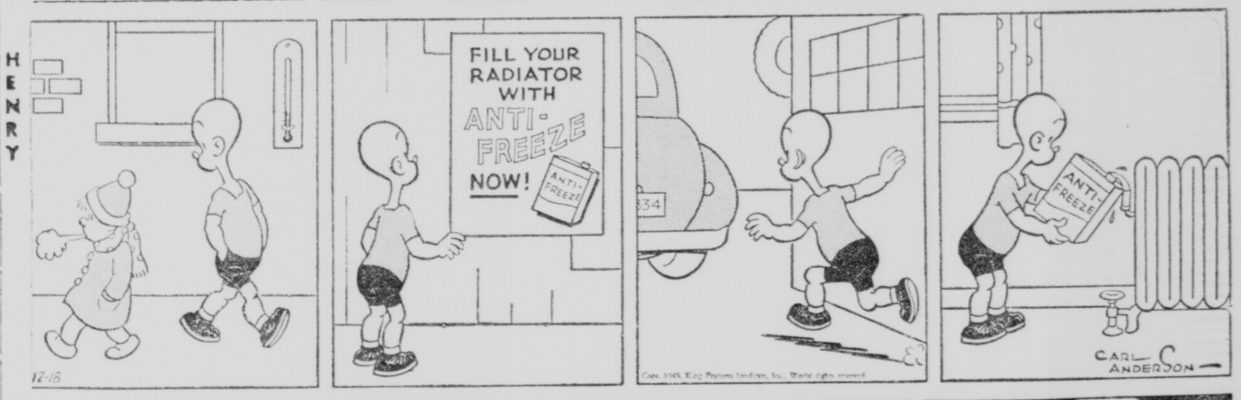

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The Radio Clock

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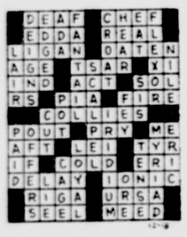

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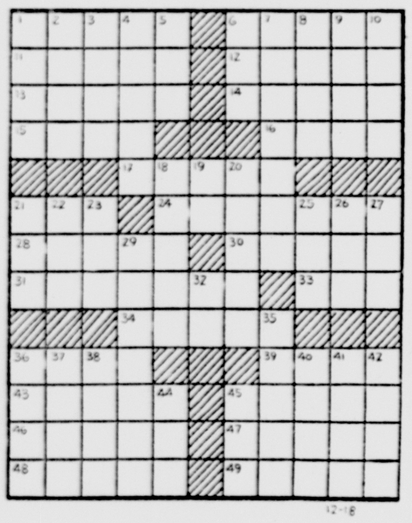

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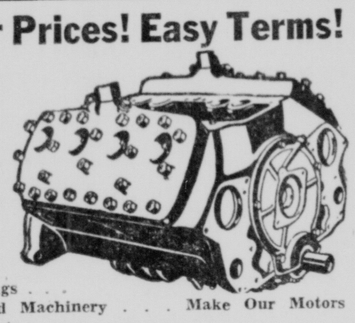

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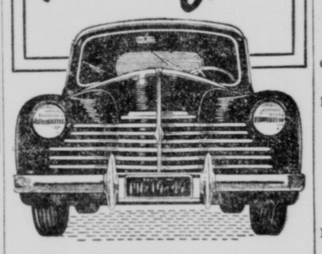

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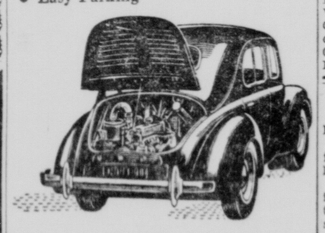

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EXECUTOR'S SALE

Of Valuables Building Lots On Williams Street, Cumberland, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, passed in a cause known as, "In the Matter of the Estate of John C. Lewis, deceased," the undersigned Executor will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1948,
at 10:00 o'clock A. M.,
in front of the Second National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, all of the right, title, and interest of the said John C. Lewis, deceased, in and to the following described real estate situate on Fort Hill Avenue and Williams Street, Cumberland, Maryland, and which said real estate is more particularly known as Lots 3 and 4 in Block No. 2 of the Fort Hill Addition to the City of Cumberland and which were conveyed by The Johnson Realty Company unto John C. Lewis by deed dated November 21, 1922, and recorded in Liber 142, folio 66 of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland.
The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
CHANCEY L. LEWIS, Executor.
Advertisement N-Nov. 27, Dec. 4-11-18

Law Office Of
EDWARD J. RYAN

John L. Green and Lucy Green, his wife, vs. Ellen M. Hayes and Harlan F. Rowbothan, also known as James Hayes. No. 21027 Equity, In the Circuit Court For Allegany County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to have the Court pass a decree declaring that Harlan Frances Hayes is the adopted child of John L. Green and Lucy Green, his wife, and to change the name of said child to that of Thomas Lee Green.
The petition filed herein states that Ellen M. Hayes and James Hayes, also known as Harlan F. Rowbothan, gave birth to a male child, Harlan Frances Hayes on October 9, 1946, in Canton, Ohio; that the said James Hayes deserted and abandoned the said Ellen M. Hayes in February of 1948, and thereupon the said Ellen M. Hayes left said child in the custody of the Petitioners; that the said Ellen M. Hayes has consented to the filing of this proceeding and to the passage of a decree allowing the Petitioners to adopt said infant child and to change the name of said child, but James Hayes, also known as Harlan F. Rowbothan is a non-resident of this State.
IT IS THEREUPON, This 3rd day of December, 1948, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, in Equity, ordered that your Petitioners by causing a copy of this Order to be published in some newspaper, once in each of four (4) successive weeks, before the 4th day of January, 1949, giving notice to the absent Defendant of the object and purpose of this suit and warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 20th day of January, 1949, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.
JOSEPH E. BODEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Allegany County, Maryland
True copy:
Test:
JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.
—Adv.-N-Dec. 4-11-18-24

ELECTION NOTICE
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CUMBERLAND
Cumberland, Md.
November 13, 1948.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, No. 153 Baltimore Street, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1949, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.
H. A. PITZER, President
Adv.—N-T. Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24, 31, Jan. 8.

54-A—Display Classified

Amusement And Gold Shares Lead In Rising Stock Market Activities

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Amusement and gold shares attracted support in today's stock market.

Trading was moderately active with turnover of 1,010,000 shares, even with Thursday.

Heaviest traded issue was Radio-Keith-Orpheum which closed ⅝ ahead at 8⅛. Also up were Paramount at 23, Twentieth Century-Fox 19, Warner Bros. 10, and Loew's 14⅞. Radio Corp. was active but ended unchanged at 13⅛.

Steels made a good showing with gains posted for U. S. Steel at 71⅛, Bethlehem 34, Republic 26¼, Youngstown 73.

Lower prices were chalked up for Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Northern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Union Pacific, and Illinois Central. Nickel Plate, however, gained 1¾ at 72¾.

Also lower were Packard, Goodrich, J. I. Case, American Smelting, American Can, Allied Chemical, Owens - Illinois, and United Air Lines.

Higher were General Motors, Firestone, Montgomery Ward, Caterpillar Tractor, Schenley, American Telephone, General Electric, Johns-Manville, Philip Morris, Gulf Oil, and Standard Oil (NJ).

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced .1 of one point to 64.1, the first gain of the week. Of the 1,058 stocks which changed hands, 389 advanced and 377 declined.

Bond prices followed an irregular pattern in the heaviest trading of the week. The broadest change rarely reached two points in either direction.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	19⅞	Martin Gl	10⅝
Alg Corp	2¾	Minn Mol	13⅝
Al C D	174½	M K & T	5⅝
Am Can	80⅜	Monsanto Ch.	47⅜
Am C Fd	32	M Ward	55¼
Am Rdr	13¾	Nat Bis	30¾
ATT	150⅛	Nat Dis	17⅝
Am Tob	60⅝	NY Cen	13⅛
Am W Wks	6¾	Norf Wsn	58⅛
Anaconda	33⅛	Nor Am Avn	10½
Armco Stl	25⅜	Ohio Oil	33⅛
Armour	7⅛	Owens Ill Gl.	48¼
Avco Mfg	7⅜	Pack Mtrs	4⅛
B and O	10¾	Pan Amn Air.	8¾
Bendix	34⅜	Paramt	23
Beth Stl	34	Pa RR	16¾
Boe Airp	22¾	Phil Morris	39
Budd Co	8	Plym Oil	43⅛
Celan	30½	Pond Crk Foc.	37
C and O	31⅞	Poor & Co B	17
Chrys	53⅝	Prod Stl Car.	67⅛
Col Gas	10¾	Pullman	34½
Com Solv	16⅞	Pur Oil	31¼
Comw Sou	3	Rad Crp	13⅛
Con Ed	22	Rep Stl	26¼
Cont Mtrs	8⅜	R Tob B	34
Cont Oil	56¼	Srs Roe	39
Curt Wr	7½	Soc Vac	16⅞
Doug Air	51¼	Sou Pac	49
Dupont	172	Sper Crp	26⅜
Elau Lite	40½	Sta Br	19¾
Firest	44¼	So Ind	39⅝
Gen El	38⅝	S O NJ	73¼
Gen Fds	39¾	Studebaker	22
Gen Mtrs	58⅝	Tidew Oil	23⅛
Goodrich	58	Timk Rb	40¾
Goodyr	41¾	Twent Cent	19
Grhm Co	3⅛	Un Carbide	40⅝
Gt N Pfd	41½	Un Airc	23½
Greyhnd	10⅜	United Carbon	36
Int N Can	30	United Corp	2¼
Int T & T	9¼	US Rubber	38¾
Intst Dept	19½	US St	71⅝
Isl Crk C	30	Warner Bros	10
Kenn Cop	58	Wes Md	12¾
Kroger	43¼	West Elec	23⅞
L O F Gl	45	Yng S T	73

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

TROPICAL PARK
(By The Associated Press)
1—M. Longeine, Jerry's Best, Prince Tread.
2—Our Louise, Another Zac, Miss Yam.
3—Park Pigeon, Shifting High, Ponder.
4—Bobanet Entry, Scipio, Gangway.
5—Buzfuz, Imperator, Hornpipe.
6—Marchons 2nd, Rampart, Bug Juice.
7—Vinita Ed, Magnetic Star, Kentucky Day.
8—Majalis, Grand Mars, War Sword.
BEST BET—Buzfuz.

TANFORAN
(By The Associated Press)
1—Papagos, Criss Cross, Howdy Girl.
2—Gale Ahead, Bragi, Binnacle Bob.
3—Cute Face, Sly Agent, Agate.
4—Fall Harvest, Optimisto, Carm's Victory.
5—War Grenade, Shasta Goal, Batchfly.
6—Regal Maid, Walter's Boy, The Man.
7—Barsard, Mas-Miget, Golden Glory.
8—Sporty Jack, Sir War, Dark Moon.
BEST BET—Barsard.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times
1—Wise Paisano, Montree, Gyrette.
2—Sky Train, Hyson, Lucky Champ.
3—Prince Favor, Mrs. Valenti, Blenette.
4—F B Eye, Quintero, Chall Pass.
5—Illustrate, Hoot Mon, Playtoy.
6—Athlete, Dockstader, Tennessee Kid.
7—Watch Me Win, Certify, Big Road.
8—Siddons, Carmargo Mill, Scotland Yard.
BEST BET—Wajch Me Win.

TROPICAL PARK
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)
1—M Longgeine, Prince Tread, East.
2—Cleaned, Our Louise, Miss Yam.
3—Shifting High, Happy Task, White Hawk.
4—Bobanet Entry, Gangway, Scipio.
5—Buzfuz, Sun Herod, Imperator.
6—Bug Juice, Rampart, Marchons II.
7—Tellmehow, Sugar Pete, Vinita Ed.
8—Davies Sister, Grand Mars, Kings Coup.
BEST BET—Buzfuz.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)
1—Hoodoo Lady, Montree, I Conquer.
2—Won't Talk, Hyson, Sky Train.
3—Cold Regnant, Prince Favor, Blenette.
4—Dancing Gob, Chall Pass, F B Eye.
5—Illustrate, Hoot Mon, Chip Reef.
6—Dockstader, Bodens Pal, Rabies.
7—Snatched, Big Road, Certify.
8—Siddons, Scotland Yard, Carmargo Bill.
BEST BET—Dancing Gob.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

CHARLES TOWN: 1—One O Four, Marandan, Brocke Argo, Miss Atomic, Flag Maid, Scotch Nymph. 2—Tacaro Player, Bass Fiddle, Bonnie Carolyn, More Flame, Vera Q., Day After. 3—Bella Frances, Tyndareus, Wyandot, Alba C., Fanars Son, Chilly Bull. 4—Westward, Emmeff, Latimer, Erato, Fair Bid, Bulrushes. 5—Chief Adviser, Old Fellow, Parade Ground, Valdina Goblin, Honoured, Corporal Sonny. 6—Reversal, Gay Rocket, Flobuck C., Beaus Nurse, Four Ply, Rossie Derby. 7—Ringalong, Isle Of Man, Shes Scotch, Artro, Pictura, Bold Boy. 8—Flos Herbert, Honey Bun, Relief Flag, Hada Bar, Wary Flight.

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Lesinian, Yallaris, Potsey, Semper Avanti. 2—Buddy V., Stage Fire, Flintcote, Duck Berry. 3—Full Force, By Book, Mickey Lad, Avocation, Jalalai. 4—Time O'Glory, Spartanette, Nilder, War Ruler. 5—Education, Hornpipe, Blenweed, The Barber. 7—Pirate Gold, Four Hundred, One More, Kittiewan. 8—Brazil, In The Bag, Chow, Pal Cross.

TANFORAN: 1—High Honey, Clear Bart, Abunrae, Easter Ship. 4—Dontbarme, Pure Grit, World Flag, Bar Pool. 5—Agate, Victory Drive, Epinour, Sea Song.

FAIR GROUNDS: First two races cancelled on account of starting gate breaking down and could not be removed from the track. 4—Victory Song, Sticktome, Kentwood Sis, Leo One, College Girl, Miss Elite. 5—Wee Wee Marie, Dark Ship, Goldies Honey, Cayetano, Bold Question. 6—Nictor, Thunder, Gay Gunner, Sgt Brown. 7—Goblin, Civil Liberty. 8—Sky Wolf, Son O Bosun, Big Dot, Calydon, Lieut Dan, Busy Nine.

NOTICE OF AUDIT
The J. C. Orrick & Son Company. Ex Parte.
No. 20955 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland. Cumberland, Maryland, Dec. 17, 1948.
This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of John J. Robinson, Receiver, will be ready for ratification on the 3rd day of January, 1949, unless cause to the contrary be shown.
JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.
Advertisement N-Dec. 18-20

EXECUTORS' NOTICE
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Calvin E. Deal, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 23rd day of May, 1949. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under our hands this 23rd day of November, 1948.
MARGARET L. DEAL
CLAUDE L. DEAL
Executors,
LaVale, Md.
—Advertisement N-Nov 27-Dec 4-11-18

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Wholesale egg prices were higher today. Eggs 8,228, firm. New York spot quotations follow: Nearby:
(Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)
Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 61-62; fancy heavyweights 58-60; mediums 50-51; pullets 46-48.
Browns: extra fancy heavyweights 58-59; fancy heavyweights 56-57; mediums 49-50; pullets 46-47.
Butter 212,948, easy. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 66¼ cents; 92 score (A) 64¾; 90 score (B) 63½; 89 score (C) 61-62.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP) (USDA) —Cattle — 150 — nominally steady clean up trade; around two loads medium and good 1177-1357 lb. steers 23.50-24.50; odd canner and cutter cows 13.00-16.50.
Calves — 100 — nominally steady and a slow trade; good and choice 30.00-35.00; common and medium 21.00-29.00; culls largely 15.00-20.00.
Hogs — 350 — light supply selling steady; one double deck rail shipped hogs not yet sorted; early sales, trucked-in good and choice 180-225 lb. barrows and gilts 22.25-22.75; 225-250 lbs. 21.75-22.25; 250-275 lbs. 20.75-1.25; 275-300 lbs. 20.25-75; 300-350 lbs 19.25-75; 350-400 lbs. 18.25-75; heavier weights 17.00 down; 120-140 lbs. 19.25-75; 140-160 lbs. 21.00-50; 160-180 lbs. 21.75-22.25; sows 400 lbs. down 17.25-75; 400-450 lbs. 16.25-75.. heavier weights and odd stags 15.50 down; garbage fed hogs generally discounted 1.50 or more from the price paid for same weights grain-fed offerings.
Sheep—25—nothing in early; quotations nominally unchanged; good and choice wooled lambs quoted to 266.00; same grade wooled ewes quoted to 10.00.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP) — Grains mostly closed higher on the Board of Trade today, although a good part of an early advance was lost late in the session. Soybeans and lard also ended with gains. Closing futures:
WHEAT — December 2.36⅝-¾, May 2.25¾-7/8, July 2.07, September 2.07½.
CORN—December 1.43⅜, May 1.47⅝-½, July 1.46¼, September 1.40⅜.
OATS—December 83⅞-84, May 77-77½, July 72⅜, September 70¼.
RYE—December 1.72, May 1.67.
SOYBEANS—December 2.58, March 2.60-59½, May 2.56¾, July 2.52¾.
LARD—December 17.50, January 17.00, March 17.05, May 17.05, July 17.02.
CASH WHEAT: No. 3 red tough 2.34.
CORN: No. 2 yellow 1.45-45¾; No. 3, 1.43-44; No. 4, 1.33¼-43¾; No. 5, 1.26½-33½; sample grade 1.23¾; No. 3 white 1.44½; No. 4, 1.41¼.
OATS: No. 1 heavy mixed 87¼; No. 3 heavy white 86¼; No. 1 heavy special red 87.
BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.20-66; feed 1.02-20.
FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal: timothy 17.50-18.00; sweet clover 15.00-16.00.
SOYBEANS: No. 2 yellow 2.50½; No. 3, 2.48¼, track country station Illinois and Indiana.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The position of the treasury December 15:
Receipts, $200,990,850.67; expenditures, $633,098,345.13; balance, $3,238,546,971.68; customs receipts for month, $21,742,427.96; receipts fiscal year July 1, $15,634,171,615.89; expenditures fiscal year, $16,143,315,337.06X; excess of expenditures, $509,143,721.17Y; total debt, $252,183,974,519.07; decrease under previous day, $55,956,999.67; gold assets, $24,230,090,750.16.
X—$17,533,710,633.68 counting foreign economic cooperation trust fund expenditures.
Y—$1,899,539,047.79 excess of expenditures, counting expenditures above.

Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP) — Apples: dull. bu. bas. & bu. boxes US1s, 2½ inches up Md., Pa., Va., W. Va. Golden Delicious fair quality 275; Romes 2¾ inches 250-75, 3 inches 2.75; Staymans some pale 3.25-50, fair quality 2.75-3.00.

Israel Approves Loans

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 16 (AP)—A draft bill for floating three state loans totalling 13½ million Israeli pounds (about $54,000,000) was approved today by the State Council of the new Jewish nation. The money will be borrowed from the public and banks.

Charge D'Affaires Shot

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 16 (AP)—Hans Becker, the Austrian Charge D'Affaires, was shot to death today in his office by a man who later committed suicide.
Becker's assailant was identified by police as Leo Sikorsky, a Ukrainian who came to Chile recently with a group of displaced persons from Central Europe.

3 Die In Crash

FAIRFIELD, Cal., Dec. 17 (INS)—Three U. S. Airforce men were killed last night when a C-47 transport crashed a mile and a half northeast of Fairfield.
The plane was bound from McClelland Field at Sacramento, Cal., to the Fairfield-Suisun Airforce Base.

Marriage Noted

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ethel Weatherholtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weatherholtz, Moorefield, to Junior Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Funk, Fabius.
The wedding took place November 29 with Rev. Emory Ellamore of the Methodist Church, Winchester, Va., officiating.

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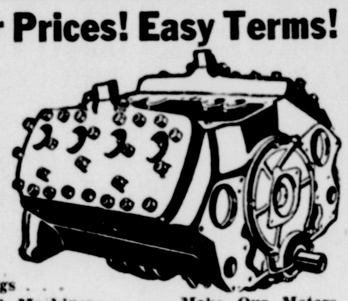

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EXECUTOR'S SALE
Of Valuables Building Lots On Williams Street, Cumberland, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, passed in a cause known as, "In the Matter of the Estate of John C. Lewis, deceased," the undersigned Executor will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.,

in front of the Second National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, all of the right, title, and interest of the said John C. Lewis, deceased, in and to the following described real estate situate on Fort Hill Avenue and Williams Street, Cumberland, Maryland, and which said real estate is more particularly known as Lots 3 and 4 in Block No. 2 of the Fort Hill Addition to the City of Cumberland and which were conveyed by The Johnson Realty Company unto John C. Lewis by deed dated November 21, 1922, and recorded in Liber 142, folio 66 of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHANCEY L. LEWIS, Executor.
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Law Office Of EDWARD J. RYAN

John L. Green and Lucy Green, his wife, vs. Ellen M. Hayes and Harlan F. Rowbothan, also known as James Hayes. No. 21027. Equity. In the Circuit Court For Allegany County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to have the Court pass a decree declaring that Harlan Frances Hayes is the adopted child of John L. Green and Lucy Green, his wife, and to change the name of said child to that of Thomas Lee Green.

The petition filed herein states that Ellen M. Hayes and James Hayes, also known as Harlan F. Rowbothan, gave birth to a male child, Harlan Frances Hayes on October 9, 1946, in Canton, Ohio; that the said James Hayes deserted and abandoned the said Ellen M. Hayes in February of 1948, and thereupon the said Ellen M. Hayes left said child in the custody of the Petitioners; that the said Ellen M. Hayes has consented to the filing of this proceeding and to the passage of a decree allowing the Petitioners to adopt said infant child and to change the name of said child, but James Hayes, also known as Harlan F. Rowbothan is a non-resident of this State.

IT IS THEREUPON, This 3rd day of December, 1948, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, in Equity, ordered that your Petitioners by causing a copy of this Order to be published in some newspaper, once in each of four (4) successive weeks, before the 4th day of January, 1949, giving notice to the absent Defendant of the object and purpose of this suit and warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 20th day of January, 1949, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

JOSEPH E. BODEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland

True copy:
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JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.
—Adv.-N-Dec. 4-11-18-24

ELECTION NOTICE
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CUMBERLAND
Cumberland, Md.
November 13, 1948.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, No. 153 Baltimore Street, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1949, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

H. A. PITZER, President
Adv.—N-T, Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24, 31, Jan. 8.

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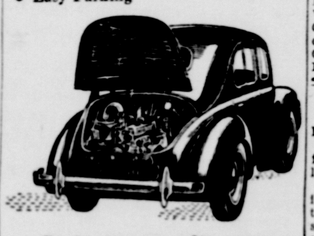

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Amusement And Gold Shares Lead In Rising Stock Market Activities

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Amusement and gold shares attracted support in today's stock market.

Trading was moderately active with turnover of 1,010,000 shares, even with Thursday.

Heaviest traded issue was Radio-Keith-Orpheum which closed ⅝ ahead at 8⅛. Also up were Paramont at 23, Twentieth Century-Fox 19, Warner Bros. 10, and Loew's 14⅞. Radio Corp. was active but ended unchanged at 13⅛.

Steels made a good showing with gains posted for U. S. Steel at 71⅛, Bethlehem 34, Republic 26¼, Youngstown 73.

Lower prices were chalked up for Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Northern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Union Pacific, and Illinois Central. Nickel Plate, however, gained 1¾ at 72¾.

Also lower were Packard, Goodrich, J. I. Case, American Smelting, American Can, Allied Chemical, Owens - Illinois, and United Air Lines.

Higher were General Motors, Firestone, Montgomery Ward, Caterpillar Tractor, Schenley, American Telephone, General Electric, Johns-Manville, Philip Morris, Gulf Oil, and Standard Oil (NJ).

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced .1 of one point to 64.1, the first gain of the week. Of the 1,058 stocks which changed hands, 389 advanced and 377 declined.

Bond prices followed an irregular pattern in the heaviest trading of the week. The broadest change rarely reached two points in either direction.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	19⅞	Martin Gl	10⅝
Alg Corp	2¾	Minn Mol	13⅜
Al C D	174½	M K & T	5⅜
Am Can	80⅜	Monsanto Ch.	47⅜
Am C Fd	32	M Ward	55¼
Am Rdr	13¾	Nat Bis	30¾
ATT	150⅛	Nat Dis	17⅝
Am Tob	60⅝	NY Cen	13⅛
Am W Wks	6¾	Norf Wsn	58⅛
Anaconda	33⅛	Nor Am Avn	10½
Armco Stl	25⅞	Ohio Oil	33⅛
Armour	7⅛	Owens Ill Gl	48¼
Avco Mfg	7⅜	Pack Mtrs	4⅛
B and O	10¾	Pan Amn Air	8¾
Bendix	34⅜	Paramt	23
Beth Stl	34	Pa RR	16¾
Boe Airp	22¼	Phil Morris	39
Budd Co	8	Plym Oil	43⅛
Celan	30½	Pond Crk Poc.	37
C and O	31⅞	Poor & Co B	12
Chrys	53⅜	Prsd Stl Car	6⅞
Col Gas	10¾	Pullman	34½
Com Solv	16⅞	Pur Oil	31¼
Comw Sou	3	Rad Crp	13⅛
Con Ed	22	Rep Stl	26¼
Cont Mtrs	8⅜	R Tob B	34
Cont Oil	56¼	Srs Roe	39
Curt Wr	7½	Soc Vac	16⅞
Doug Air	51¼	Sou Pac	49
Dupont	172	Spar Crp	26⅞
Elau Lite	40½	Sta Br	19¾
Firest	44¼	So Ind	39⅝
Gen El	38⅞	S O NJ	73¼
Gen Fds	39¾	Studebaker	22
Gen Mtrs	58⅜	Tidew Oil	23¼
Goodrich	58	Timk Rb	40¾
Goodyr	41¾	Twent Cent	19
Grhm Co	3⅛	Un Carbide	40⅞
Gt N Pfd	41½	Un Aire	23½
Greyhnd	10⅜	United Carbon	36
Int N Can	30	United Corp	2¼
Int T & T	9¼	US Rubber	38¾
Intst Dept	19½	US St	71⅝
Isl Crk C	30	Warner Bros	10
Kenn Cop	56	Wes Md	12⅜
Kroger	43¼	West Elec	23⅞
L O F Gl	45	Yng S T	73

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

TROPICAL PARK
(By The Associated Press)
1—M. Longeine, Jerry's Best, Prince Tread.
2—Our Louise, Another Zac, Miss Yam.
3—Park Pigeon, Shifting High, Ponder.
4—Bobanet Entry, Scipio, Gangway.
5—Buzfuz, Imperator, Hornpipe.
6—Marchons 2nd, Rampart, Bug Juice.
7—Vinita Ed, Magnetic Star, Kentucky Day.
8—Majalis, Grand Mars, War Sword.
BEST BET—Buzfuz.

TANFORAN
(By The Associated Press)
1—Papagos, Criss Cross, Howdy Girl.
2—Gale Ahead, Bragi, Binnacle Bob.
3—Cute Face, Sly Agent, Agate.
4—Fall Harvest, Optimisto, Carmi's Victory.
5—War Grenade, Shasta Goal, Batchfly.
6—Regal Maid, Walter's Boy, The Man.
7—Barsard, Mas-Miget, Golden Glory.
8—Sporty Jack, Sir War, Dark Moon.
BEST BET—Barsard.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times
1—Wise Paisano, Montree, Gyrette.
2—Sky Train, Hyson, Lucky Champ.
3—Prince Favor, Mrs. Valenti, Blenette.
4—F B Eye, Quintero, Chall Pass.
5—Illustrate, Hoot Mon, Playtoy.
6—Athlete, Dockstader, Tennessee Kid.
7—Watch Me Win, Certify, Big Road.
8—Siddons, Carmargo Mill, Scotland Yard.
BEST BET—Wajch Me Win.

TROPICAL PARK
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)
1—M Longgeine, Prince Tread, East.
2—Cleaned, Our Louise, Miss Yam.
3—Shifting High, Happy Task, White Hawk.
4—Bobanet Entry, Gangway, Scipio.
5—Buzfuz, Sun Herod, Imperator.
6—Bug Juice, Rampart, Marchons II.
7—Tellmehow, Sugar Pete, Vinita Ed.
8—Davies Sister, Grand Mars, Kings Coup.
BEST BET—Buzfuz.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Joseph Gelardi (INS)
1—Hoodoo Lady, Montree, I Conquer.
2—Won't Talk, Hyson, Sky Train.
3—Cold Regnant, Prince Favor, Blenette.
4—Dancing Gob, Chall Pass, F B Eye.
5—Illustrate, Hoot Mon, Chip Reef.
6—Dockstader, Bodens Pal, Rabies.
7—Snatched, Big Road, Certify.
8—Siddons, Scotland Yard, Carmargo Bill.
BEST BET—Dancing Gob.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

CHARLES TOWN: 1—One O Four, Marandan, Brooke Argo, Miss Atomic, Flag Maid, Scotch Nymph. 2—Tacaro Player, Bass Fiddle, Bonnie Carolyn, More Flame, Vera Q., Day After. 3—Bella Frances, Tyndareus, Wyandot, Alba C., Fanars Son, Chilly Bull. 4—Westward, Emmeff, Latimer, Erato, Fair Bid, Bulrushes. 5—Chief Adviser, Old Fellow, Parade Ground, Valdina Goblin, Honoured, Corporal Sonny. 6—Reversal, Gay Rocket, Flobuck C., Beaus Nurse, Four Ply, Rossie Derby. 7—Ringalong, Isle Of Man, Shes Scotch, Artro, Pictura, Bold Boy. 8—Flos Herbert, Honey Bun, Relief Flag, Hada Bar, Wary Flight.

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Lesinian, Yallaris, Potsey, Semper Avanti. 2—Buddy V., Stage Fire, Flintcote, Duck Berry. 3—Full Force, By Book, Mickey Lad, Avocation, Jaialai. 4—Time O'Glory, Spartanette, Nilder, War Ruler. 5—Education, Hornpipe, Blenweed, The Barber. 7—Pirate Gold, Four Hundred, One More, Kittiewan. 8—Brazil, In The Bag, Chow, Pal Cross.

TANFORAN: 1—High Honey, Clear Bart, Abunrae, Easter Ship. 4—Dontbarme, Pure Grit, World Flag, Bar Pool. 5—Agate, Victory Drive, Epinour, Sea Song.

FAIR GROUNDS: First two races cancelled on account of starting gate breaking down and could not be removed from the track. 4—Victory Song, Sticktome, Kentwood Sis, Leo One, College Girl, Miss Elite. 5—Wee Wee Marie, Dark Ship, Goldies Honey, Cayetano, Bold Question. 6—Nictor, Thunder, Gay Gunner, Sgt Brown. 7—Goblin, Civil Liberty. 8—Sky Wolf, Son O Bosun, Big Dot, Calydon, Lieut Dan, Busy Nine.

NOTICE OF AUDIT

The J. C. Orrick & Son Company, Ex Parte.
No. 20955 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland. Cumberland, Maryland, Dec. 17, 1948.
This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of John J. Robinson, Receiver, will be ready for ratification on the 3rd day of January, 1949, unless cause to the contrary be shown.
JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk.
Advertisement N-Dec. 18-20

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Calvin E. Deal, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 23rd day of May, 1949. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under our hands this 23rd day of November, 1948.
MARGARET L. DEAL
CLAUDE L. DEAL
Executors,
LaVale, Md.
—Advertisement N-Nov 27-Dec 4-11-18

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Wholesale egg prices were higher today. Eggs 8,228, firm. New York spot quotations follow: Nearby:

(Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 61-62; fancy heavyweights 58-60; mediums 50-51; pullets 46-48.

Browns: extra fancy heavyweights 58-59; fancy heavyweights 56-57; mediums 49-50; pullets 46-47.

Butter 212,948, easy. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 66¼ cents; 92 score (A) 64¾; 90 score (B) 63½; 89 score (C) 61-62.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP) (USDA) — Cattle — 150 — nominally steady clean up trade; around two loads medium and good 1177-1357 lb. steers 23.50-24.50; odd canner and cutter cows 13.00-16.50.

Calves — 100 — nominally steady and a slow trade; good and choice 30.00-35.00; common and medium 21.00-29.00; culls largely 15.00-20.00.

Hogs — 350 — light supply selling steady; one double deck rail shipped hogs not yet sorted; early sales, trucked-in good and choice 180-225 lb. barrows and gilts 22.25-22.75; 225-250 lbs. 21.75-22.25; 250-275 lbs. 20.75-1.25; 275-300 lbs. 20.25-75; 300-350 lbs 19.25-75; 350-400 lbs. 18.25-75; heavier weights 17.00 down; 120-140 lbs. 19.25-75; 140-160 lbs. 21.00-50; 160-180 lbs. 21.75-22.25; sows 400 lbs. down 17.25-75; 400-450 lbs. 16.25-75.. heavier weights and odd stags 15.50 down; garbage fed hogs generally discounted 1.50 or more from the price paid for same weights grain-fed offerings.

Sheep—25—nothing in early; quotations nominally unchanged; good and choice wooled lambs quoted to 266.00; same grade wooled ewes quoted to 10.00.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP) — Grains mostly closed higher on the Board of Trade today, although a good part of an early advance was lost late in the session. Soybeans and lard also ended with gains. Closing futures:

WHEAT — December 2.36⅝-¾, May 2.25¾-⅞, July 2.07, September 2.07½.
CORN—December 1.43⅜, May 1.47⅝-½, July 1.46¼, September 1.40⅜.
OATS—December 83⅞-84, May 77-77½, July 72⅝, September 70¼.
RYE—December 1.72, May 1.67.
SOYBEANS—December 2.58, March 2.60-59½, May 2.56¾, July 2.52¾.
LARD—December 17.50, January 17.00, March 17.05, May 17.05, July 17.02.
CASH WHEAT: No. 3 red tough 2.34.
CORN: No. 2 yellow 1.45-45½; No. 3, 1.43-44; No. 4, 1.33¼-43¾; No. 5, 1.26½-33½; sample grade 1.23¾; No. 3 white 1.44½; No. 4, 1.41¼.
OATS: No. 1 heavy mixed 87½; No. 3 heavy white 86¼; No. 1 heavy special red 87.
BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.20-66; feed 1.02-20.
FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy 17.50-18.00; sweet clover 15.00-16.00.
SOYBEANS: No. 2 yellow 2.50½; No. 3, 2.48¼, track country station Illinois and Indiana.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The position of the treasury December 15:

Receipts, $200,990,850.67; expenditures, $633,098,345.13; balance, $3,-238,546,971.68; customs receipts for month, $21,742,427.96; receipts fiscal year July 1, $15,634,171,615.89; expenditures fiscal year, $16,143,315,-337.06X; excess of expenditures, $509,143,721.17Y; total debt, $252,-183,974,519.07; decrease under previous day, $55,956,999.67; gold assets, $24,230,090,750.16.

X—$17,533,710,633.68 counting foreign economic cooperation trust fund expenditures.

Y—$1,899,539,047.79 excess of expenditures, counting expenditures above.

Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP) — Apples: dull. bu. bas. & bu. boxes US1s, 2½ inches up Md., Pa., Va., W. Va. Golden Delicious fair quality 275; Romes 2¾ inches 250-75, 3 inches 2.75; Staymans some pale 3.25-50, fair quality 2.75-3.00.

Israel Approves Loans

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 16 (AP)—A draft bill for floating three state loans totalling 13½ million Israeli pounds (about $54,000,000) was approved today by the State Council of the new Jewish nation. The money will be borrowed from the public and banks.

Charge D'Affaires Shot

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 16 (AP)—Hans Becker, the Austrian Charge D'Affaires, was shot to death today in his office by a man who later committed suicide.

Becker's assailant was identified by police as Leo Sikorsky, a Ukrainian who came to Chile recently with a group of displaced persons from Central Europe.

3 Die in Crash

FAIRFIELD, Cal., Dec. 17 (INS)—Three U. S. Airforce men were killed last night when a C-47 transport crashed a mile and a half northeast of Fairfield.

The plane was bound from McClelland Field at Sacramento, Cal., to the Fairfield-Suisun Airforce Base.

Marriage Noted

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ethel Weatherholtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weatherholtz, Moorefield, to Junior Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Funk, Fabius.

The wedding took place November 29 with Rev. Emory Ellamore of the Methodist Church, Winchester, Va., officiating.

Ice Destruction Of Area Forests Is Reported Huge

Next Generation Will Feel Effects

The forests of Western Maryland, hard hit by a two-day seige of icy destruction, measured lumber losses in hundreds of thousands of feet last night and one woodsman said the next generation will be affected before recovery. The ice formation began Tuesday night.

As a chilled sun brightened the rain-drenched area yesterday for the first time in 72 hours, woodsmen returned from initial surveys and told of huge trees being split down the center "like kindling wood."

Others reported massive branches, snapped from tree trunks, were littering the ground like autumn leaves. Actual estimates of timber losses were impossible. Forestry Department officials declared, until a more extensive survey is completed.

Meanwhile, disrupted telephone and electric service was again in use in most sections, but much of it was on a temporary basis, company officials reported. Surveys of damage and permanent repair needs will get underway today.

A Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company spokesman said normal communications are being conducted to all areas except Frostburg, Meyersdale and Somerset. He added, however, that many of the cables are strung along the ground.

Maryland State Police and municipal police departments declared transportation arteries were cleared of fallen branches, toppled trees and snapped utility poles, but said many of the scenic forest views suffered great destruction.

The telephone spokesman explained that two and a half miles of poles were pulled out of the ground in the Finzel vicinity, in Garrett County on Little Savage Mountain. Cables, he said, were snapped in numerous places in that short distance.

Utility company officials were at a loss even to guess total damage caused by the freezing rain that fell steadily for 48 Hours and formed huge ice molds, some measuring up to an inch and a half, around communication lines as well as tree limbs and poles.

In numerous instances it was the snapping, ice-coated tree branches that severed communications as they split from the tree and then struck the wire in the earthward fall. Other wires and cables were broken by the icy weight that covered them.

Small game hunters returned from Garrett and Allegany counties' wooded areas and reported that ice cakes ripped the center section from many tree tops. Woodsmen said it would stunt the tree growth even if it didn't kill much of the potential lumber supply.

At Frostburg, where police found it necessary to block off many of the side streets Tuesday night because of falling limbs and low-hanging electric wires, utility crews worked in 24-hour shifts to restore service. Normal operation was expected this afternoon.

The C. and P. Telephone Company reported that 22 five-man crews and seven two-man crews worked around the clock for the past 48-hours to restore service throughout the area. Most of the crews were still on the job last midnight.

Threats of flood from the Potomac River in Cumberland and the Little Youghiogheny River in Oakland passed as the rains subsided and cooler weather halted the flow of melting ice.

The Potomac River waters which staged a second threat Thursday night began receding from its 15.2 high mark at 1 a. m. yesterday and continued to fall throughout yesterday.

One utility official described the 24-hour icy weather period as the most destructive weather in Western Maryland since 1942 when a snow storm struck the mountainous district.

Textile Union To Give Tots Yule Party

Celanese Local 1874, TWUA, CIO, will sponsor a Christmas party for children of members at Textile Hall, 34 North Mechanic Street Tuesday from 1 to 5 p. m.

Children under 14 will receive treats from Santa Claus, assisted by Frances Shimonek and Pearl Miller. Mrs. John G. Thomas will chaperone the children.

A musical program will be presented under the direction of Thelma Eyler and Mary Boyer from 1 to 2 p. m. Students at a local dancing studio will dance.

Serves With Task Force

LONACONING—Ralph D. Reed, seaman apprentice, son of Ralph Reed, Lonaconing, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Princeton, a unit of Task Force 38, which is now undergoing a training period in the Western Pacific-China Sea area.

Mercer En Route To Beirut, Syria

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Jackie Mercer, seaman, brother of Miss Susie Mercer, Piedmont, is aboard the destroyer tender USS Hamul en route to Beirut, Syria, with blankets for 120,000 Arabs who have been displaced from their homes by the war in the Middle East.

Weather

The weather didn't exactly smile yesterday, but it managed a small grin. Around the middle of the day the sun came out and took the edge from a none-too-warm 41 degree maximum. On the other hand it didn't get colder than 30 degrees at anytime and the elements have already proved how nasty they can be when they try. Late last night the thermometer was only four degrees above the previous 24-hour minimum. Today is not promising. It will be cloudy and colder and toward night comes rain or, even, snow.

Santa's Helper Has Right Idea But Bad Habits

One of Santa Claus' little helpers carried things too far yesterday morning. Now police are on the trail looking for a three-foot cedar tree and the person who took it.

Authorities got the report yesterday and were told that the tree was cut out of the landscaping in the front yard of Charles Viney's home, 31 Mary Street. It's valued at $5.

It will be a beautiful tree when decorated with colored lights and tinsel, police were sure. They're just as sure the "little helper" is going to be sorry he didn't let Viney do the decorating.

Bean To Propose Aid To Firemen In Legislature

W. Va. Senator Says Prospects Favorable

West Virginia Senator Ralph J. Bean, Moorefield, reported last night that prospects for passage of a Firemen's Dues Bill he plans to introduce in the next West Virginia legislature appear favorable.

Senator Bean, who is also president of the Potomac Valley Firemen's Association, said sentiment of both the people and legislators of the Eastern Panhandle has been favorable for the proposal.

Senator Bean was the principal speaker Thursday night at a meeting of the Firemen's Association held in Fort Ashby Volunteer Fire hall.

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Unity Conference To Oppose Boost In Phone Rates

CWA Joins Forces Fighting Increase

The Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference representing major labor organizations of Allegany County announced last night that it has gone on record as opposing a proposed increase in Maryland telephone rates.

Opposition was also instituted yesterday by the Communications Workers of America as clerical workers of the C. and P. Telephone Company in Baltimore and Western Electric employes at Point Breeze joined forces with other opponents of the rate boost.

Paul L. Burley, secretary of the Conference, said the action here was taken Thursday night at a meeting in TWUA hall following a lengthy discussion by labor officials.

He said the group voted to notify the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, the Public Service Commission and the press of the move to oppose any increase.

Marshall Forces

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP) — Opponents of a proposed increase in Maryland telephone rates marshalled their forces today for a hearing before the Public Service Commission January 11.

Aligned against the increase for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company were the state, the Mayor of Cumberland, two unions, the Progressive Party of Maryland and J. M. Wright, a resident of Lanham.

The company has asked the commission to approve a temporary increase of more than $3,000,000 which would hike phone bills 14 per cent. It also has filed a request for a permanent increase amounting to $6,000,000, including the temporary jump, in revenue annually.

Attorney General Hall Hammond who has intervened in behalf of the state has called a meeting in his office next Tuesday to map the opposition's case at the hearing.

Mayor Thomas S. Post of Cumberland has wired the commission his opinion that "such an increase is not necessary at present." Local 1874 of the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) in Cumberland has announced its opposition.

The Communications Workers of America joined the protest today. The independent union represents clerical workers at the C and P here and employes at the Western Electric Company at Point Breeze.

Question Need

Joseph A. Beirne, president of the union, announced in Washington that intervention in the Maryland case might be followed by similar action in other states where rate increase requests are pending.

Bierne said the increases are not needed and charged that the telephone companies will use added revenue "to finance the companies' expansion program."

This brought a charge from W. G. Morrel, vice president and general manager of the company, that the CWA is ignoring "the fundamental fact that the company's earnings are critically low and are tending downward."

"Current earnings," Morrel said, "amount to less than 3½ per cent on net original cost investment and are far less than this rate upon the present value of its property."

Wright, a government employe, opposed the increase because it would "seriously injure the morale of Washington people who live in Maryland."

Attorney Hammond intervened in the request last Tuesday, saying the state has an "obligation to protect all its citizens from unwarranted increases in telephone rates."

Scout Troop No. 6 Is Reactivated

Two-thirds of the former members of Boy Scout Troop No. 6, of SS. Peter and Paul Church, have rejoined the reactivated troop, officials announced yesterday.

The troop roster now includes Paul Creegan, Arthur Jones, Samuel Swayne, William Scott, Donald Bean, Eugene Burkey, Paul Nies, Charles Hinea, Michael Mosner, James Conlon, David Martz, Donald Birmingham and George Goetz, all former members.

The two new members are Robert Hill and Philip Goetz.

Lt. George J. Gocke, acting scoutmaster and troop committee chairman, said all old members may be registered in their former rank.

The troop committee includes Thomas F. Conlon, Jr., assistant scoutmaster, Jerome Creegan and William Smith.

The troop meets each Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the scout room of SS. Peter and Paul School.

Marine Reserves Plan Christmas Party Monday

Technicolor movies of Company D, Marine Corps Reserve, at summer training at Camp LeJeune, N. C., will highlight the unit's Christmas party Monday from 8 until 12 p. m. at the Naval and Marine Corps Training Center.

Capt. John T. Fey, commanding officer, said the movies will be shown before dancing begins at 9 p. m. A buffet supper will be served by the Navy Mothers Club at intermission.

Capt. Fey, or in his absence, First Sgt. Curtis Kime, will cut the 45-pound delayed Marine birthday cake donated by Lt. Carl Ballard. Lt. Edward H. Walker, instructor-inspector, has donated a Japanese samurai for the ceremony.

The drill hall has been decorated with Marine colors and Christmas trimmings. Sgt. Kime is general chairman of the arrangements committee.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital announced the following birth yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Claude King, 12 Armstrong Street, Keyser, W. Va., a daughter.

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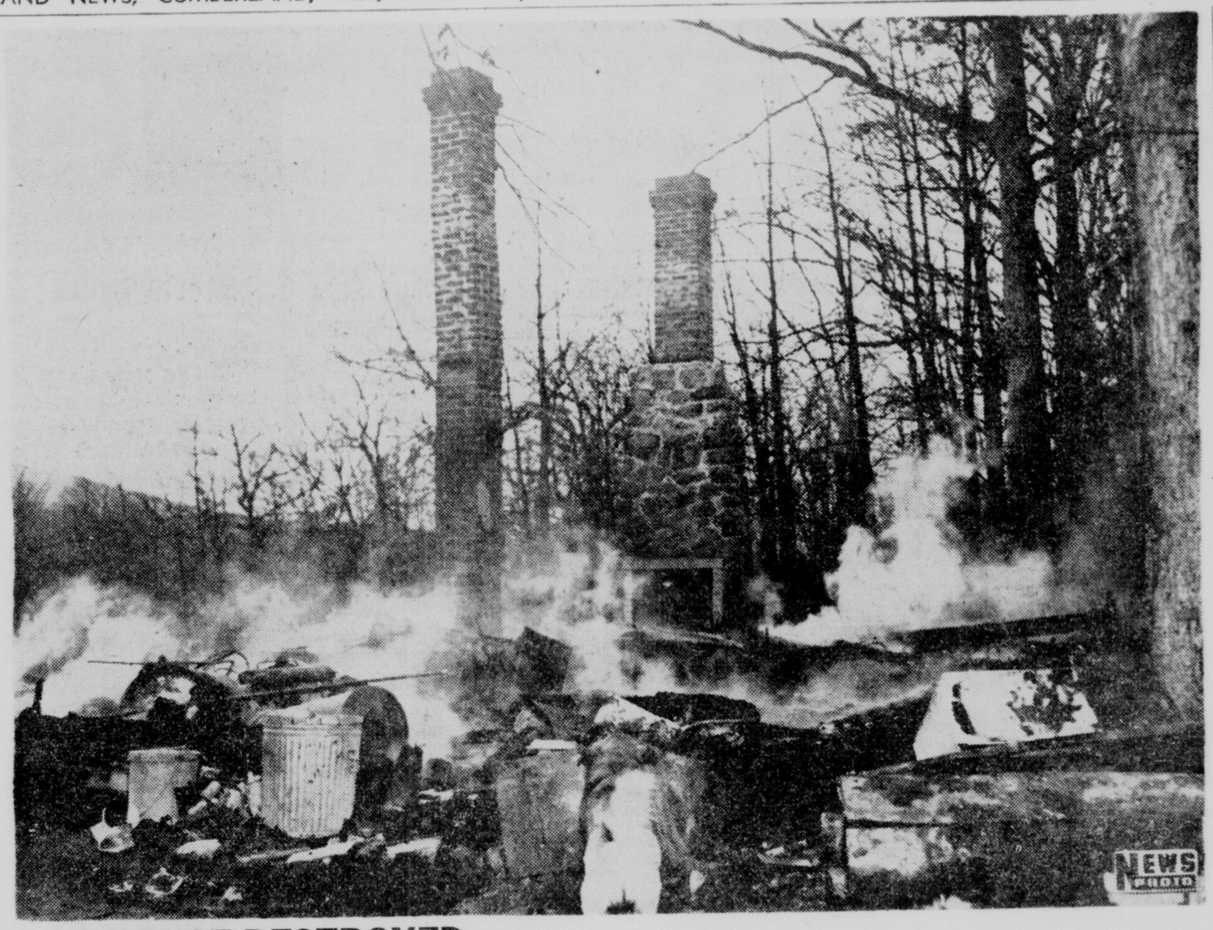

LOG HOUSE DESTROYED-- Above are the smouldering ruins of the log house of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Antizak, near Lake Gordon, which burned to the ground early yesterday morning. Mrs. Antizak fled the home with her three-year-old daughter after she was awakened by the sound of her child gasping as a result of smoke. Antizak was in McKeesport, Pa., where he works, at the time of the fire.

Potomac Park Lighting Program Inaugurates Area Christmas Week

Next week, Christmas week, will see much holiday activity in Cumberland.

In addition to last minute shopping, numerous organizations are planning special events.

Monday night at 8 o'clock the Potomac Park Improvement Association will hold its second annual tree lighting ceremony.

The program, which will be broadcast, will feature an hour-long musical by several outstanding organizations. Cumberland Moose Band, directed by Walter Fisher, will open the program with a five-minute medley of Victor Herbert selections.

A community sing accompanied by the band will include "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Away in a Manger" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

The Fort Hill Chorus, directed by Miss Annetta Yates, will sing "There's A Song in the Air," "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow," "Mary's Lullaby," and "Joy to the World."

The Pinto Male Chorus, directed by M. J. Livengood, will sing "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," "When the Crimson Sun," and "First Noel."

Allegany High School Choir, directed by Miss Dorothy Willison, will sing "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "I Wonder As I Wander," and "Oh Holy Night."

A community sing accompanied by the band will conclude the program with "White Christmas," "Jingle Bells," and "Here Comes Santa Claus."

Potomac Park decorations this year feature a 40-foot Christmas tree decorated with 260 colored lights, a scene of nativity and a scene showing the Wise Men riding camels in addition to the huge evergreen covered bandstand.

Each night during the week, the lights will be on at Potomac Park and special music will be offered. The display is open to the public.

Santa Claus is scheduled to pay an early visit with a treat for all children at the affair on Monday night.

Wednesday at 9 p. m. in Riverside Park a special community program will be held and all the hundreds of lights in the park will be illuminated. City workmen have toiled for several weeks preparing this outstanding and unusual display.

Thursday afternoon at 2 oclock, the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a public Christmas party and treat for all children of the community under 12 years of age. Mem-

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Mail Cancellations Double Overnight

Literally overnight, the mail at the postoffice doubled, giving officials a taste of things yet to come.

The total cancellations for Thursday were 118,890, much higher than the 81,180 pieces of mail handled Wednesday, and the 98,046 cancellations of December 16, 1947.

However, the office has not yet reached last year's record day of 131,655 on December 18. One official is contending the peak won't be reached because of the uniform early mailing done by Cumberlanders this year. Already about 100,000 more pieces of mail have been handled this year since the first of December than were handled during the same period last year.

The official admits, however, that old timers insist that they say that every year, and still manage to surpass previous records.

At no time during 1947 was there as big a jump during the week as there was this past Wednesday and Thursday. Up until the week before Christmas last year, the cancellations ran along fairly evenly between 23,000 and 30,000. Since Monday, the volume of mail this year has not gone below 43,000.

The sudden influx necessitated the calling of more helpers, but officials could not estimate the number until they got reports.

Duke Memorial Class To Hear Christmas Music

A program of special Christmas music will be presented at a meeting of the Duke Memorial Bible Class at Central YMCA Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Taking part will be the Allegany High School Octet, under the direction of Miss Joyce Bestwick; the Smith triplets, an accordion trio; and Wilton H. Syckes, violin soloist.

Carole Reith will play piano accompaniments for the octet, which includes Shirley Weaver, Dianne Hannum, Delores Ferrone, Josephine Kompanek, Ross Keller, Bill Lester, Bill Fisher and Garrett Swearingen.

Former Swiss Lieutenant Receives Army Chemical Corps Commission

LT. COL. LYEM

By PATRICIA FULLERTON

From a lieutenant in the Swiss Field Artillery to a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve 24 years later is the story of Arthur Lyem, Celanese chemist and department superintendent.

Lyem was sworn in as a lieutenant colonel in the Chemical Corps yesterday in the office of Capt. Thomas Stafford, unit instructor of the 208th ORC Composite Group.

Following an invitation from the War Department early last summer, he appeared before an examining board in Baltimore November 9. Final word of the granting of the commission came through this week.

Although born in Zurich, Switzerland, the chemist has lived in this country since 1925, becoming a naturalized citizen soon after his arrival. He has been with the Celanese Corporation in Cumberland for 15 years.

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Spirits—Liquid Kind—Aid Police In Larceny Case

Spirits—the kind that come in a bottle—gave police a helping hand yesterday. As a result they recovered stolen goods almost as soon as the larceny was reported.

The theft of an electric hammer, valued at $150, was reported at 12:15 p. m. It was taken from Ewald Ruehl's car which was parked in the rear of a Baltimore Street store.

Minutes later came a complaint that "a drunk has passed out" in the same allay. Police found the man "out cold" lying beside the store building. Beside him was the hammer.

Police said "he's a definite suspect," when they booked him as "J. Doe" because he was "too cold" to give his name.

Labor Criticizes Idle Pay Measure

Maryland's unepmloyment law drew the fire of Allegany County labor organizations Thursday night when the Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference criticized the broad powers given to the board.

Paul L. Burley, secretary, said labor leaders present declared powers granted to the board are so flexible members can practically make their own decisions.

He said the Conference wants the law to be more specific and demands clarification and modification of the portion of the measure requiring unemployed to be "actively seeking work."

Labor leaders present also called for increased benefits and lessened qualifications for social legislation such as Social Security, unemployment benefits and assistance to the aged and needy.

Lester B. Reed, Allegany County delegate to the Maryland Assembly, attended the meeting and discussed proposed legislative measures on child labor, declarations of intentions, labor and industry and arbitration of disputes in Maryland.

Amvets Plan Annual Holiday Activities

J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, Amvets completed plans last night for distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families and their annual New Year's Dance to be held New Year's Eve.

The membership also voted to have the constitution and by-laws read at the next regular meeting, thrown open for discussion with the view of revision, if necessary.

Several questions of policy were discussed but most of them were referred to the executive committee or tabled until the next meeting.

The organization is presently conducting its membership drive and has about 400 members enrolled for 1949. The drive will continue until December 31.

Mrs. Beverlin Heads Orioles Auxiliary

Mrs. Edna Beverlin was elected president of the Ladies Auxliiary of the Fraternal Order of Orioles at a meeting Thursday night.

Other officers, all of whom will serve for one year, are Cora Long, past president; Ruth Livengood, treasurer; Grace Davis, financial secretary; Mildred Grabenstein, recording secretary; Lela DeVault, marshal; Eileen Knight, chaplain; Helen Twigg, warden; Nellie Clayton, inner guard, and Katie Higgins, outer guard.

Chest Clinic Set Wednesday, Thursday

The City Health Department will sponsor a chest X-ray clinic on the second floor of the Public Safety Building next Wednesday and Thursday. X-rays will be taken by appointment only.

Dr. I. B. Lyon, superintendent of the state sanatorium at Sabillasville, will conduct the clinic.

Deffenbaugh Enlists

Lt. George J. Gocke of the local Army and Air Force Recruiting station has announced the enlistment of Wayne Deffenbaugh, Frostburg, in the Regular Army for three years.

Flint, Michigan, Asks About Local Yule Decorations

The fame of Christmas decorations installed on Baltimore Street by the Mercantile Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce is getting around.

The Chamber recently received an inquiry from the Chamber of Commerce of Flint, Mich., requesting details and cost of the beautiful decorations which were installed here last month and illuminated Thanksgiving night.

Following the receipt of routine details of the decorations, the Flint Chamber asked the local body to supply photographs showing the effects in greater detail.

The Flint inquiry followed favorable comment from Thomas Pitkethly, affiliated with the Smith-Bridgman store in Flint, who admired the street decorations while here recently to visit his brother, James M. Pitkethly, export manager of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company.

Harold W. Smith, manager of the Chamber said the decorations have received favorable comment from many sources, including smaller communities of the Tri-State area.

The decorations, which will cost over $2,740 including erection, installation and current, may be used for several years.

Chamber officials said it has been suggested that bells be added next year and explained that the tinkling of the Christmas bells would add to the holiday effect.

The aluminum festoons which join the illuminated plastic designs, they pointed out, give off a decided rustle in a moderate breeze.

Lonaconing Man Joins Navy

Jacob H. Getson, Lonaconing, has joined the Navy as a seaman recruit for three years, according to Chief Robert Belknap recruiter-in-charge.

Belknap announced a new policy of the Navy to help defray the cost of off-duty courses for Navy personnel at accredited colleges, universities or junior colleges, beginning with the next semester or term.

Naval District Commanders have been authorized to expend special funds for payment of tuition for courses taken voluntarily by Naval personnel. The maximum amount per semester or quarter is $25 per course, with two courses being allowed during a semester or quarter.

All Regular Navy or Naval Reserve personnel under orders to active duty for a period of at least one year are eligible under the program. Enlisted personnel must have at least one year obligated service remaining upon enrollment.

Only courses contributing to the improved performance of duty or the professional capabilities of the individual will be approved, Belknap said.

Local Briefs

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Company will hold its installation of officers and annual Christmas party on Monday at 7:30 p. m. The event will be held in the Cresaptown Fire Hall, according to Miss Dorothy Bowman, president.

Melvin V. Hafer, 20 North Mechanic Street, has filed an application with the clerk of court for a beer and wine license.

Cub Pack No. 2, sponsored by the Parent - Teacher Association of Pennsylvania Avenue School, will hold a jingle party Monday at 7 p. m. in Bethel Evangelical United Brethren Church, Fourth and Race Streets.

The Fort Hill Boosters Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the school. A report of the sportsmanship banquet will be given and technicolor movies of the Thanksgiving Day Fort Hill-Allegany football game will be shown to members and their friends.

The annual children's Christmas party of Cumberland Council 586, Knights of Columbus, will be held Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. at the K. of C. home.

Assailant Sought In Robbery Of Queen Street Man

Victim Hit In Head With Blunt Object

The search for an unidentified assailant who struck an elderly Queen Street man over the head with a blunt object and robbed him of $50 on South Centre Street Wednesday, was being continued last night by City Police.

The victim, William Poling, told authorities he was walking on the pavement when the assailant stepped from behind a parked automobile and struck him over the head.

He told police that while he lay on the ground in a stunned condition the attacker went through his pockets and took $50. Detective Ernest M. Powell, investigating officer, said the assault weapon has not been found.

Police quoted Poling as saying he was not knocked unconscious but was stunned for several minutes by the impact of the blow. When he recovered, police were told, the assailant had fled.

Poling did not require hospital treatment, but told authorities he suffered a deep laceration and bump on the back of his head. He said he was able to walk home. He did not report the incident for several hours.

Poling, whom police described as elderly and unemployed, told authorities that he returned home before reporting the attack because his clothing was dripping wet." The attack occurred during the Wednesday rain storm.

Poling told Detective Powell he walked to the business section of town on a shopping tour a short time before the attack occurred. He told police he did not search for the attack instrument after recovering from the blow.

Roving Pickets May Visit Bars

Although a number of bars and clubs had agreed to terms of a new contract with Local 569, Bartenders Union, AFL, there was every liklihood late last night that roving pickets will operate today to force an agreement with the bulk of the retail liquor establishments.

All members of the bartenders union have been summoned to a meeting this morning at 10 o'clock at Allegany Trades Council Hall.

C. E. Stutzman, business agent, said pickets will be assigned to their posts at the meeting. Present plans call for the use of roving pickets to cover all establishments who have not signed up, he added.

The union has listed its minimum demands as a $2.50 a week wage boost, a 45-hour week and an additional holiday for Labor Day.

If picketing is resorted to, it will mark the first such action since the City of Cumberland repealed its picketing ordinance a few weeks ago.

The union's contract with the Allegany County Liquor Dealers Association expired December 1.

Neighborhood bars are expected to remain open, it was reported, and many of the larger bars are expected to operate with owners and members of their families serving as bartenders.

Stanley Burke, secretary of the dealers, said yesterday no further action will be taken until the association is asked to meet again with the union.

LaSalle Athlete Injured In Game

Robert Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood, 738 Gephart Drive, was treated at Allegany Hospital yesterday for a sprained right wrist received while playing in the LaSalle-Berlin, Pa., basketball game Thursday night.

Raymond Cleggett, 24, 22 Thomas Street, injured his left leg and hand slightly when he was crushed between two pieces of iron while working at Feldstein's Iron and Metal Company. He was treated at Allegany.

Also receiving treatment at the same hospital yesterday were Dorothy Harbaugh, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harbaugh, 114 Bellvue Street, who injured her left arm when she fell on a railroad track, and Charles Darr, 1210 Olive Avenue, for a right index finger cut on a glass windowpane.

Mrs. Antoinette DeRosa fell at her home in Ridgeley and fractured her left hip. She was treated at the same hospital and sent home.

Charges Are Dropped Against Rome Strikers

James A. Blackwell, national TWUA representative, reported from Rome, Ga., last night that Superior Court Judge H. E. Nichols yesterday afternoon dismissed contempt of court charges against 100 union officers and members.

Blackwell was one of the TWUA officers facing the contempt charge placed during the picketing of the Rome Celanese plant.

He said the court, however, denied a motion to vacate sentences of 21 union officers and members who had already been convicted. Appeals have been filed with the Supreme Court of Georgia, he said.

The 17-week-old strike at Rome ended December 8. The plant is reported to be now operating at about 25 per cent of normal capacity.

Ice Destruction Of Area Forests Is Reported Huge

Next Generation Will Feel Effects

The forests of Western Maryland, hard hit by a two-day seige of icy destruction, measured lumber losses in hundreds of thousands of feet last night and one woodsman said the next generation will be affected before recovery. The ice formation began Tuesday night.

As a chilled sun brightened the rain-drenched area yesterday for the first time in 72 hours, woodsmen returned from initial surveys and told of huge trees being split down the center "like kindling wood."

Others reported massive branches, snapped from tree trunks, were littering the ground like autumn leaves. Actual estimates of timber losses were impossible. Forestry Department officials declared, until a more extensive survey is completed.

Meanwhile, disrupted telephone and electric service was again in use in most sections, but much of it was on a temporary basis, company officials reported. Surveys of damage and permanent repair needs will get underway today.

A Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company spokesman said normal communications are being conducted to all areas except Frostburg, Meyersdale and Somerset. He added, however, that many of the cables are strung along the ground.

Maryland State Police and municipal police departments declared transportation arteries were cleared of fallen branches, toppled trees and snapped utility poles, but said many of the scenic forest views suffered great destruction.

The telephone spokesman explained that two and a half miles of poles were pulled out of the ground in the Finzel vicinity, in Garrett County on Little Savage Mountain. Cables, he said, were snapped in numerous places in that short distance.

Utility company officials were at a loss even to guess total damage caused by the freezing rain that fell steadily for 48 Hours and formed huge ice molds, some measuring up to an inch and a half, around communication lines as well as tree limbs and poles.

In numerous instances it was the snapping, ice-coated tree branches that severed communications as they split from the tree and then struck the wire in the earthward fall. Other wires and cables were broken by the icy weight that covered them.

Small game hunters returned from Garrett and Allegany counties' wooded areas and reported that ice cakes ripped the center section from many tree tops. Woodsmen said it would stunt the tree growth even if it didn't kill much of the potential lumber supply.

At Frostburg, where police found it necessary to block off many of the side streets Tuesday night because of falling limbs and low-hanging electric wires, utility crews worked in 24-hour shifts to restore service. Normal operation was expected this afternoon.

The C. and P. Telephone Company reported that 22 five-man crews and seven two-man crews worked around the clock for the past 48-hours to restore service throughout the area. Most of the crews were still on the job last midnight.

Threats of flood from the Potomac River in Cumberland and the Little Youghiogheny River in Oakland passed as the rains subsided and cooler weather halted the flow of melting ice.

The Potomac River waters which staged a second threat Thursday night began receding from its 15.2 high mark at 1 a. m. yesterday and continued to fall throughout yesterday.

One utility official described the 24-hour icy weather period as the most destructive weather in Western Maryland since 1942 when a snow storm struck the mountainous district.

Textile Union To Give Tots Yule Party

Celanese Local 1874, TWUA, CIO, will sponsor a Christmas party for children of members at Textile Hall, 34 North Mechanic Street Tuesday from 1 to 5 p. m.

Children under 14 will receive treats from Santa Claus, assisted by Frances Shimonek and Pearl Miller. Mrs. John G. Thomas will chaperone the children.

A musical program will be presented under the direction of Thelma Eyler and Mary Boyer from 1 to 2 p. m. Students at a local dancing studio will dance.

Serves With Task Force

LONACONING—Ralph D. Reed, seaman apprentice, son of Ralph Reed, Lonaconing, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Princeton, a unit of Task Force 38, which is now undergoing a training period in the Western Pacific-China Sea area.

Mercer En Route To Beirut, Syria

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Jackie Mercer, seaman, brother of Miss Susie Mercer, Piedmont, is aboard the destroyer tender USS Hamul en route to Beirut, Syria, with blankets for 120,000 Arabs who have been displaced from their homes by the war in the Middle East.

Weather

The weather didn't exactly smile yesterday, but it managed a small grin. Around the middle of the day the sun came out and took the edge from a none-too-warm 41 degree maximum. On the other hand it didn't get colder than 30 degrees at anytime and the elements have already proved how nasty they can be when they try. Late last night the thermometer was only four degrees above the previous 24-hour minimum. Today is not promising. It will be cloudy and colder and toward night comes rain or, even, snow.

Santa's Helper Has Right Idea But Bad Habits

One of Santa Claus' little helpers carried things too far yesterday morning. Now police are on the trail looking for a three-foot cedar tree and the person who took it.

Authorities got the report yesterday and were told that the tree was cut out of the landscaping in the front yard of Charles Viney's home, 31 Mary Street. It's valued at $5.

It will be a beautiful tree when decorated with colored lights and tinsel, police were sure. They're just as sure the "little helper" is going to be sorry he didn't let Viney do the decorating.

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Unity Conference To Oppose Boost In Phone Rates

CWA Joins Forces Fighting Increase

The Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference representing major labor organizations of Allegany County announced last night that it has gone on record as opposing a proposed increase in Maryland telephone rates.

Opposition was also instituted yesterday by the Communications Workers of America as clerical workers of the C. and P. Telephone Company in Baltimore and Western Electric employes at Point Breeze joined forces with other opponents of the rate boost.

Paul L. Burley, secretary of the Conference, said the action here was taken Thursday night at a meeting in TWUA hall following a lengthy discussion by labor officials.

He said the group voted to notify the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, the Public Service Commission and the press of the move to oppose any increase.

Marshall Forces

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP) — Opponents of a proposed increase in Maryland telephone rates marshalled their forces today for a hearing before the Public Service Commission January 11.

Aligned against the increase for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company were the state, the Mayor of Cumberland, two unions, the Progressive Party of Maryland and J. M. Wright, a resident of Lanham.

The company has asked the commission to approve a temporary increase of more than $3,000,000 which would hike phone bills 14 per cent. It also has filed a request for a permanent increase amounting to $6,000,000, including the temporary jump, in revenue annually.

Attorney General Hall Hammond who has intervened in behalf of the state has called a meeting in his office next Tuesday to map the opposition's case at the hearing.

Mayor Thomas S. Post of Cumberland has wired the commission his opinion that "such an increase is not necessary at present." Local 1874 of the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) in Cumberland has announced its opposition.

The Communications Workers of America joined the protest today. The independent union represents clerical workers at the C and P here and employes at the Western Electric Company at Point Breeze.

Question Need

Joseph A. Beirne, president of the union, announced in Washington that intervention in the Maryland case might be followed by similar action in other states where rate increase requests are pending.

Bierne said the increases are not needed and charged that the telephone companies will use added revenue "to finance the companies' expansion program."

This brought a charge from W. G. Morrel, vice president and general manager of the company, that the CWA is ignoring "the fundamental fact that the company's earnings are critically low and are tending downward."

"Current earnings," Morrel said, "amount to less than 3½ per cent on net original cost investment and are far less than this rate upon the present value of its property."

Wright, a government employe, opposed the increase because it would "seriously injure the morale of Washington people who live in Maryland."

Attorney Hammond intervened in the request last Tuesday, saying the state has an "obligation to protect all its citizens from unwarranted increases in telephone rates."

Scout Troop No. 6 Is Reactivated

Two-thirds of the former members of Boy Scout Troop No. 6, of SS. Peter and Paul Church, have rejoined the reactivated troop, officials announced yesterday.

The troop roster now includes Paul Creegan, Arthur Jones, Samuel Swayne, William Scott, Donald Bean, Eugene Burkey, Paul Nies, Charles Hinea, Michael Mosner, James Conlon, David Martz, Donald Birmingham and George Goetz, all former members.

The two new members are Robert Hill and Philip Goetz.

Lt. George J. Gocke, acting scoutmaster and troop committee chairman, said all old members may be registered in their former rank.

The troop committee includes Thomas F. Conlon, Jr., assistant scoutmaster, Jerome Creegan and William Smith.

The troop meets each Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the scout room of SS. Peter and Paul School.

Marine Reserves Plan Christmas Party Monday

Technicolor movies of Company D, Marine Corps Reserve, at summer training at Camp LeJeune, N. C., will highlight the unit's Christmas party Monday from 8 until 12 p. m. at the Naval and Marine Corps Training Center.

Capt. John T. Fey, commanding officer, said the movies will be shown before dancing begins at 9 p. m. A buffet supper will be served by the Navy Mothers Club at intermission.

Capt. Fey, or in his absence, First Sgt. Curtis Kime, will cut the 45-pound, delayed Marine birthday cake donated by Lt. Carl Ballard. Lt. Edward H. Walker, instructor-inspector, has donated a Japanese samurai for the ceremony.

The drill hall has been decorated with Marine colors and Christmas trimmings. Sgt. Kime is general chairman of the arrangements committee.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital announced the following birth yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Claude King, 12 Armstrong Street, Keyser, W. Va., a daughter.

Allegany Hospital announced the following birth yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Miller, 307 Arch Street, a son.

LOG HOUSE DESTROYED-- Above are the smouldering ruins of the log house of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Antizak, near Lake Gordon, which burned to the ground early yesterday morning. Mrs. Antizak fled the home with her three-year-old daughter after she was awakened by the sound of her child gasping as a result of smoke. Antizak was in McKeesport, Pa., where he works, at the time of the fire.

Potomac Park Lighting Program Inaugurates Area Christmas Week

Mail Cancellations Double Overnight

Literally overnight, the mail at the postoffice doubled, giving officials a taste of things yet to come.

The total cancellations for Thursday were 118,890, much higher than the 81,180 pieces of mail handled Wednesday, and the 98,046 cancellations of December 16, 1947.

However, the office has not yet reached last year's record day of 131,655 on December 18. One official is contending the peak won't be reached because of the uniform early mailing done by Cumberlanders this year. Already about 100,000 more pieces of mail have been handled this year since the first of December than were handled during the same period last year.

The official admits, however, that old timers insist that they say that every year, and still manage to surpass previous records.

At no time during 1947 was there as big a jump during the week as there was this past Wednesday and Thursday. Up until the week before Christmas last year, the cancellations ran along fairly evenly between 23,000 and 30,000. Since Monday, the volume of mail this year has not gone below 43,000.

The sudden influx necessitated the calling of more helpers, but officials could not estimate the number until they got reports.

Duke Memorial Class To Hear Christmas Music

A program of special Christmas music will be presented at a meeting of the Duke Memorial Bible Class at Central YMCA Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Taking part will be the Allegany High School Octet, under the direction of Miss Joyce Bestwick; the Smith triplets, an accordion trio; and Wilton H. Syckes, violin soloist.

Carole Reith will play piano accompaniments for the octet, which includes Shirley Weaver, Dianne Hannum, Delores Ferrone, Josephine Kompanek, Ross Keller, Bill Lester, Bill Fisher and Garrett Swearingen.

Next week, Christmas week, will see much holiday activity in Cumberland.

In addition to last minute shopping, numerous organizations are planning special events.

Monday night at 8 o'clock the Potomac Park Improvement Association will hold its second annual tree lighting ceremony.

The program, which will be broadcast, will feature an hour-long musical by several outstanding organizations. Cumberland Moose Band, directed by Walter Fisher, will open the program with a five-minute medley of Victor Herbert selections.

A community sing accompanied by the band will include "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Away in a Manger" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

The Fort Hill Chorus, directed by Miss Annetta Yates, will sing "There's A Song in the Air," "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow," "Mary's Lullaby," and "Joy to the World."

The Pinto Male Chorus, directed by M. J. Livengood, will sing "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," "When the Crimson Sun," and "First Noel."

Allegany High School Choir, directed by Miss Dorothy Willison, will sing "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "I Wonder As I Wander," and "Oh Holy Night."

A community sing accompanied by the band will conclude the program with "White Christmas," "Jingle Bells," and "Here Comes Santa Claus."

Potomac Park decorations this year feature a 40-foot Christmas tree decorated with 260 colored lights, a scene of nativity and a scene showing the Wise Men riding camels in addition to the huge evergreen covered bandstand.

Each night during the week, the lights will be on at Potomac Park and special music will be offered. The display is open to the public.

Santa Claus is scheduled to pay an early visit with a treat for all children at the affair on Monday night.

Wednesday at 9 p. m. in Riverside Park a special community program will be held and all the hundreds of lights in the park will be illuminated. City workmen have toiled for several weeks preparing this outstanding and unusual display.

Thursday afternoon at 2 oclock, the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a public Christmas party and treat for all children of the community under 12 years of age. Mem-

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Former Swiss Lieutenant Receives Army Chemical Corps Commission

LT. COL. LYEM

By PATRICIA FULLERTON

From a lieutenant in the Swiss Field Artillery to a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve 24 years later is the story of Arthur Lyem, Celanese chemist and department superintendent.

Lyem was sworn in as a lieutenant colonel in the Chemical Corps yesterday in the office of Capt. Thomas Stafford, unit instructor of the 208th ORC Composite Group.

Following an invitation from the War Department early last summer, he appeared before an examining board in Baltimore November 9. Final word of the granting of the commission came through this week.

Although born in Zurich, Switzerland, the chemist has lived in this country since 1925, becoming a naturalized citizen soon after his arrival. He has been with the Celanese Corporation in Cumberland for 15 years.

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Spirits—Liquid Kind—Aid Police In Larceny Case

Spirits—the kind that come in a bottle—gave police a helping hand yesterday. As a result they recovered stolen goods almost as soon as the larceny was reported.

The theft of an electric hammer, valued at $150, was reported at 12:15 p. m. It was taken from Ewald Ruehl's car which was parked in the rear of a Baltimore Street store.

Minutes later came a complaint that "a drunk has passed out" in the same allay. Police found the man "out cold" lying beside the store building. Beside him was the hammer.

Police said "he's a definite suspect," when they booked him as "J. Doe" because he was "too cold" to give his name.

Labor Criticizes Idle Pay Measure

Maryland's unepmloyment law drew the fire of Allegany County labor organizations Thursday night when the Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference criticized the broad powers given to the board.

Paul L. Burley, secretary, said labor leaders present declared powers granted to the board are so flexible members can practically make their own decisions.

He said the Conference wants the law to be more specific and demands clarification and modification of the portion of the measure requiring unemployed to be "actively seeking work."

Labor leaders present also called for increased benefits and lessened qualifications for social legislation such as Social Security, unemployment benefits and assistance to the aged and needy.

Lester B. Reed, Allegany County delegate to the Maryland Assembly, attended the meeting and discussed proposed legislative measures on child labor, declarations of intentions, labor and industry and arbitration of disputes in Maryland.

Amvets Plan Annual Holiday Activities

J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, Amvets completed plans last night for distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families and their annual New Year's Dance to be held New Year's Eve.

The membership also voted to have the constitution and by-laws read at the next regular meeting, thrown open for discussion with the view of revision, if necessary.

Several questions of policy were discussed but most of them were referred to the executive committee or tabled until the next meeting.

The organization is presently conducting its membership drive and has about 400 members enrolled for 1949. The drive will continue until December 31.

Mrs. Beverlin Heads Orioles Auxiliary

Mrs. Edna Beverlin was elected president of the Ladies Auxliiary of the Fraternal Order of Orioles at a meeting Thursday night.

Other officers, all of whom will serve for one year, are Cora Long, past president; Ruth Livengood, treasurer; Grace Davis, financial secretary; Mildred Grabenstein, recording secretary; Lela DeVault, marshal; Eileen Knight, chaplain; Helen Twigg, warden; Nellie Clayton, inner guard, and Katie Higgins, outer guard.

Chest Clinic Set Wednesday, Thursday

The City Health Department will sponsor a chest X-ray clinic on the second floor of the Public Safety Building next Wednesday and Thursday. X-rays will be taken by appointment only.

Dr. I. B. Lyon, superintendent of the state sanatorium at Sabillasville, will conduct the clinic.

Deffenbaugh Enlists

Lt. George J. Gocke of the local Army and Air Force Recruiting station has announced the enlistment of Wayne Deffenbaugh, Frostburg, in the Regular Army for three years.

Flint, Michigan, Asks About Local Yule Decorations

The fame of Christmas decorations installed on Baltimore Street by the Mercantile Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce is getting around.

The Chamber recently received an inquiry from the Chamber of Commerce of Flint, Mich., requesting details and cost of the beautiful decorations which were installed here last month and illuminated Thanksgiving night.

Following the receipt of routine details of the decorations, the Flint Chamber asked the local body to supply photographs showing the effects in greater detail.

The Flint inquiry followed favorable comment from Thomas Pitkethly, affiliated with the Smith-Bridgman store in Flint, who admired the street decorations while here recently to visit his brother, James M. Pitkethly, export manager of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company.

Harold W. Smith, manager of the Chamber said the decorations have received favorable comment from many sources, including smaller communities of the Tri-State area.

The decorations, which will cost over $2,740 including erection, installation and current, may be used for several years.

Chamber officials said it has been suggested that bells be added next year and explained that the tinkling of the Christmas bells would add to the holiday effect.

The aluminum festoons which join the illuminated plastic designs, they pointed out, give off a decided rustle in a moderate breeze.

Lonaconing Man Joins Navy

Jacob H. Getson, Lonaconing, has joined the Navy as a seaman recruit for three years, according to Chief Robert Belknap recruiter-in-charge.

Belknap announced a new policy of the Navy to help defray the cost of off-duty courses for Navy personnel at accredited colleges, universities or junior colleges, beginning with the next semester or term.

Naval District Commanders have been authorized to expend special funds for payment of tuition for courses taken voluntarily by Naval personnel. The maximum amount per semester or quarter is $25 per course, with two courses being allowed during a semester or quarter.

All Regular Navy or Naval Reserve personnel under orders to active duty for a period of at least one year are eligible under the program. Enlisted personnel must have at least one year obligated service remaining upon enrollment.

Only courses contributing to the improved performance of duty or the professional capabilities of the individual will be approved, Belknap said.

Local Briefs

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Company will hold its installation of officers and annual Christmas party on Monday at 7:30 p. m. The event will be held in the Cresaptown Fire Hall, according to Miss Dorothy Bowman, president.

Melvin V. Hafer, 20 North Mechanic Street, has filed an application with the clerk of court for a beer and wine license.

Cub Pack No. 2, sponsored by the Parent - Teacher Association of Pennsylvania Avenue School, will hold a jingle party Monday at 7 p. m. in Bethel Evangelical United Brethren Church, Fourth and Race Streets.

The Fort Hill Boosters Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the school. A report of the sportsmanship banquet will be given and technicolor movies of the Thanksgiving Day Fort Hill-Allegany football game will be shown to members and their friends.

The annual children's Christmas party of Cumberland Council 586, Knights of Columbus, will be held Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. at the K. of C. home.

Assailant Sought In Robbery Of Queen Street Man

Victim Hit In Head With Blunt Object

The search for an unidentified assailant who struck an elderly Queen Street man over the head with a blunt object and robbed him of $50 on South Centre Street Wednesday, was being continued last night by City Police.

The victim, William Poling, told authorities he was walking on the pavement when the assailant stepped from behind a parked automobile and struck him over the head.

He told police that while he lay on the ground in a stunned condition the attacker went through his pockets and took $50. Detective Ernest M. Powell, investigating officer, said the assault weapon has not been found.

Police quoted Poling as saying he was not knocked unconscious but was stunned for several minutes by the impact of the blow. When he recovered, police were told, the assailant had fled.

Poling did not require hospital treatment, but told authorities he suffered a deep laceration and bump on the back of his head. He said he was able to walk home. He did not report the incident for several hours.

Poling, whom police described as elderly and unemployed, told authorities that he returned home before reporting the attack because his clothing was dripping wet." The attack occurred during the Wednesday rain storm.

Poling told Detective Powell he walked to the business section of town on a shopping tour a short time before the attack occurred. He told police he did not search for the attack instrument after recovering from the blow.

Roving Pickets May Visit Bars

Although a number of bars and clubs had agreed to terms of a new contract with Local 569, Bartenders Union, AFL, there was every likelihood late last night that roving pickets will operate today to force an agreement with the bulk of the retail liquor establishments.

All members of the bartenders union have been summoned to a meeting this morning at 10 o'clock at Allegany Trades Council Hall.

C. E. Stutzman, business agent, said pickets will be assigned to their posts at the meeting. Present plans call for the use of roving pickets to cover all establishments who have not signed up, he added.

The union has listed its minimum demands as a $2.50 a week wage boost, a 45-hour week and an additional holiday for Labor Day.

If picketing is resorted to, it will mark the first such action since the City of Cumberland repealed its picketing ordinance a few weeks ago.

The union's contract with the Allegany County Liquor Dealers Association expired December 1.

Neighborhood bars are expected to remain open, it was reported, and many of the larger bars are expected to operate with owners and members of their families serving as bartenders.

Stanley Burke, secretary of the dealers, said yesterday no further action will be taken until the association is asked to meet again with the union.

LaSalle Athlete Injured In Game

Robert Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood, 738 Gephart Drive, was treated at Allegany Hospital yesterday for a sprained right wrist received while playing in the LaSalle-Berlin, Pa., basketball game Thursday night.

Raymond Cleggett, 24, 22 Thomas Street, injured his left leg and hand slightly when he was crushed between two pieces of iron while working at Feldstein's Iron and Metal Company. He was treated at Allegany.

Also receiving treatment at the same hospital yesterday were Dorothy Harbaugh, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harbaugh, 114 Bellvue Street, who injured her left arm when she fell on a railroad track, and Charles Darr, 1210 Olive Avenue, for a right index finger cut on a glass windowpane.

Mrs. Antoinette DeRosa fell at her home in Ridgeley and fractured her left hip. She was treated at the same hospital and sent home.

Charges Are Dropped Against Rome Strikers

James A. Blackwell, national TWUA representative, reported from Rome, Ga., last night that Superior Court Judge H. E. Nichols yesterday afternoon dismissed contempt of court charges against 100 union officers and members.

Blackwell was one of the TWUA officers facing the contempt charge placed during the picketing of the Rome Celanese plant.

He said the court, however, denied a motion to vacate sentences of 21 union officers and members who had already been convicted. Appeals have been filed with the Supreme Court of Georgia, he said.

The 17-week-old strike at Rome ended December 8. The plant is reported to be now operating at about 25 per cent of normal capacity.